

BRITISH PUBLIC BACKS DEBTS POLICY

RESOURCES OF STATE'S BANK ARE INCREASED

Success in Meeting Trying
Situations in Three Years
Shown by Heads

REDUCE BAD PAPER

Bank Management Pilots In-
stitution Through Period
of Small Bank Closures

The Bank of North Dakota, on December 15, will have been under its present management for three years, and because of the excellent record of the bank during that period it is expected that pressure will be brought by the majority of the Industrial Commission on C. R. Green, manager, to retain the position. Mr. Green assumed the position of manager of the Bank of North Dakota on December 15, 1921, following the recall election.

During the period the bank has been face to face with many trying situations, particularly in the field of protecting the tax funds in the bank with scores of private banks closing. The close of the three-year period will find the bank reporting a profit in its statements as compared to a deficit reported by auditors who examined the bank when the new administration took office.

The Bank of North Dakota was at its lowest ebb about three years ago, with resources listed at about \$7,000,000. The resources now are about \$18,500,000.

Cash resources three years ago were about one million dollars, and now are listed at about \$10,000,000. The bank was reported to have a deficit as high as \$142,000 in 1922 and in its November 15, 1924, statement reports a surplus of about \$8,000.

Reduce Bad Accounts
During the period the amount of redemptions and loans in closed banks has been decreased. On March 10, 1922, the first independent statement of the bank and its management, there was listed \$997,963.73 of redemptions in closed banks and \$491,740.40 in loans, a total of \$1,489,704.13. The statement of November 15, 1924, shows this amount has been reduced to \$1,418,377.49. The reduction of \$81,326.65 was accomplished by the bank in the face of the fact that upwards of 200 banks closed during the period, and considerable money which was tied up in them when Mr. Green assumed management of the bank has been "frozen." Some of the money has been secured on collateral. It is in the final liquidation of closed banks that the Bank of North Dakota ultimately will suffer a heavy loss.

One of the chief tasks of the present management was conducting the farm loan department and protecting the tax funds. Reversing a loss of \$142,000 and reporting a profit and reducing the amount of "frozen" funds, represents a gain for the bank of over \$225,000 during the period. Other gains have been made which are not reflected in the statements.

The administration of the bank was not without difficulty. While there were appeals from many private banks which were tottering for funds, the Bank of North Dakota was faced with the necessity of advancing huge sums of money to the farm loan department, with which loans could be made pending completion of bond issues. To do this it was necessary for the bank to keep funds in depositories where they could be obtained at any time.

Bad Check Situation

One situation met by Mr. Green caused some unfavorable comment, but he believes the protection afforded the public money in the bank has justified the means. As explained by bank officials, if a check were taken by the Bank of North Dakota and sent direct to the bank on which it was drawn, and that bank closed in the meantime, the Bank of North Dakota was "stuck" for the money, regardless of the fact that the check might have been taken for collection. Mr. Green issued an order he would not accept checks from county treasurers, requiring drafts, under which arrangement the Bank of North Dakota could protect itself. There was complaint, but the rule kept, and Mr. Green asserts there is little objection to it now. With respect to other classes—individuals, school treasurers, etc.—the rule was not enforced, since the Bank, if it lost, would lose little. However, protection was afforded by the making of individual contracts under which the bank was taken conditional to final payment.

The situation which the bank met probably will result in recommendation by Mr. Green to the legislature for a change in the law making a bank responsible in such cases. It is held by him under the present law, and leaving the banks almost helpless.

The condition of collections in the farm loan department, too, is a matter of satisfaction to bank officials, and they believe that they will be able to make a reassuring report to bondholders. There is about one million dollars of loans tied up in foreclosure proceedings, but bank

THEY'RE AMERICA'S HEALTHIEST



Introducing America's healthiest boy and girl, Coe F. Emsen Jr. and Inez Hadden. Coe is 17 and comes from Prairieville, Mich., and Inez, who is 17, calls Marquette, Mich., home. They were born and bred on farms. Each scored 99.4 per cent in the healthiest children's show at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. And they and a date together the very next day!

FORT UNION PARK GIVEN

Site Is Donated To State
Historical Society

Five acres of land, embracing the site of old Fort Union, North Dakota's most famous fur trading post, has been acquired by the State Historical Society for a state park. L. F. Crawford, superintendent of the society, said today. Half of the purchase price was donated by Col. C. R. Little of Bismarck, president of the association, and half by residents of the vicinity of the place. Old Fort Union stood at the mouth of the Yellowstone river, where it empties into the Missouri, on the line between Montana and North Dakota. Mr. Crawford said. The military post was Fort Buford, and the town was Mondak, a name created from appreciations from Montana and North Dakota, since the town was partly in the two states.

Fur traders went up the Missouri to old Fort Union, thence on up the Missouri, up the Yellowstone or across to Canada. Mr. Crawford said. It is the society's hope, he said, that the site may be made an attractive and historically interesting park in the future.

FIGHT ON RATE IS PLANNED

Week's Campaign Will Be
Conducted in Bismarck

An anti-rat campaign will be conducted in Bismarck, December 17 to 23.

Plans for the extermination campaign will be made following a visit here Sunday by R. Scott Zimmerman, leader of rodent control, Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. He will use information obtained in a survey made by Scouts of the prevalence of rats in business houses and residents, and suggest means for carrying on the fight.

A two-reel film, "The Modern Pied Piper," showing means of fighting rodents, will be displayed at moving picture houses.

The Association of Commerce is cooperating with the government, and J. J. MacLeod has been named organizer of the campaign.

A big fight to exterminate the house rat is being made in many parts of the country, the government learning that house rats are disease carriers, cause fires and other great damage.

GRAIN POOL IS PLANNED

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Preparations for the formation of a coarse grain pool, similar to the Manitoba wheat pool, will be discussed at a meeting of directors and members of the Manitoba cooperative wheat pool association, at a date to be announced later. The pool would provide for the cooperative marketing of oats, barley, rye and flax if the scheme is approved.

Coolidge Gets Careless and Drops a Dime

Washington, Dec. 11.—(By the A. P.) President Coolidge was described during the campaign by his running mate, Charles G. Dawes, as "one who watches the dimes," but a letter received at the White House today showed that he does not always watch the dimes. The letter, addressed to the president, and dated Dec. 10, from J. E. Giles while the train was side-tracked for a short time at the station of Empalme de Gonzales.

WILL REACH U. S. FRIDAY

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—(By the A. P.) Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will arrive in San Antonio Friday afternoon from Mexico City, accompanied by 25 other labor leaders. They will depart the following day for New York via New Orleans.

Reports from Mexico City are that the labor chief became suddenly ill because of the high altitude and that his condition at one time was serious. He was brought out of the city on a stretcher and a special train speeded him into a lower altitude.

CO-OP MARKET LAWS ASKED

Bureau Opened in Washing-
ton Foster Legislation

Washington, Dec. 11.—Headquarters were opened today by the Farmer-Consumer League, national non-partisan association just organized, under the chairmanship of B. K. Yokum, former president of the Rock Island Railroad, to foster cooperative marketing and work for legislation beneficial to farmers.

In a statement announcing opening of headquarters of the League, formation of which was announced recently in New York, where eastern headquarters will be maintained, the organization committee declared that on a broad scale on economic line, has yet to be undertaken and the hope for the future in this respect lies wholly in federal legislation.

LOWER 'GAS' RATE ASKED

Southwestern Refiners Would
Cut Hauling Expense

E. M. Hendricks, traffic expert of the railroad commission, who has returned from St. Louis where he attended a hearing before an examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission in which oil refiners of southwestern territory protested that railroad rates to the Northwest are too high, said today that under the refiners' proposals the freight rates on gasoline would be reduced to North Dakota points 5 to 40 per cent.

The reduction asked would range from one to eight cents per gallon, the heaviest reduction in western North Dakota. The southwestern refiners want to be able to compete for business in the Northwest with the Wyoming and other producers, he said.

Mr. Hendricks submitted data for the state railroad commission supporting the plea for lower rates.

GREASE ON POSTS

Rome, Dec. 11.—Gentlemen in an inebriated condition will not be allowed to hang onto the lamp posts in front of a large department store here. The posts are greased and are kept greased for the express purpose of making drunkards move on.

GOMPERS SAID BETTER AFTER SERIOUS TIME

President of American Federation
of Labor Taken Ill
in Mexico City

ON A SPECIAL TRAIN

Rushed to Lower Altitude to
Improve His Condition.
Better

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 11.—Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, died near San Luis, Potosi, according to unconfirmed dispatch to El Paso, Spanish paper.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—(By the A. P.) "President Gompers is standing up better than expected," said a message sent in the early hours this morning from the special train on which Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, is traveling home from this city. It was sent to President Calles who during the night insisted on receiving reports on Mr. Gompers' condition.

"Mr. Gompers is improving and everything is as quiet as the doctor at the bedside," said the porter of Mr. Gompers' car when questioned by the station master at La Riza as the train passed that station early this morning.

"The report of Mr. Gompers' death is erroneous. He was ill but now is much improved; in fact better than expected," said a special bulletin from the Associated Press, issued at 3:05 a. m. today by J. E. Giles while the train was side-tracked for a short time at the station of Empalme de Gonzales.

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He went to Daniels' office about 5 p. m. yesterday, Enrich said, on Daniels' promise that he would be paid at that time. The money, he said, was not forthcoming and during their talk a letter fell on the floor when Enrich reached for some papers. Daniels, he said, picked up the letter and read it.

"Looked kind of funny to me and I pulled out my gun and shot him," Enrich's alleged confession reads. Enrich fired five shots, one bullet striking Daniels above the heart, two in the right hip, one in the leg and the fifth going wild.

The shots were heard by other tenants who disarmed Enrich. He made no resistance, saying later that he intended to go to police headquarters and give himself up.

OLD FIDDLERS TO COMPETE

Wahpeton, N. D., Dec. 11.—A country fiddlers' contest, featuring old tunes, will be the principal attraction of the third of a series of public entertainments being given by the commercial club this winter. The entertainment will be given Dec. 29 and there will be \$20 in prize for the fiddlers winning first, second and third prizes.

AUSTRIANS SIGH FOR MEDALS
Vienna, Dec. 11.—To appease large numbers of citizens who crave decorations, abolished with the establishment of the republic, it has been decided to create a medal of the federated republic of Austria. There will be ten different classes.

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JURY FAILS TO REACH ACCORD IN MILLS CASE

Discharged at Linton, Unable
To Decide Fate of George
Corbin for Shooting

WAS OUT FOR 56 HOURS

Corbin Alleged to Have Shot
Joe Mills in Argument
Last Summer

A jury in Emmons county district court, which heard the evidence in the case of the state against George Corbin, charged with shooting with a shotgun with intent to kill, Joe Mills, was discharged at 10 o'clock this morning at Linton following 56 hours of deliberation.

The jury reported its inability to reach an agreement in the case. Corbin last summer, shot Joe Mills in the jaw following an argument in Emmons county near the Burleigh county line. A charge was made by Corbin that Mills was using a net in fishing in a creek on the Corbin property. Corbin's defense was that Mills crossed the creek in a boat and armed with a club was approaching him and Corbin, fearing bodily harm, used the shot gun.

Mills, in his testimony at the trial, claimed he was sitting in a boat when the shooting occurred. At the time of the shooting last summer, Mills was rushed to a local hospital, with shotgun wounds in his chest and head, and it was not expected he would recover for a few days. He pulled out of it, however, and is now at an operation which aided him considerably.

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BIG COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BEING PLANNED FOR BISMARCK; TREE TO BE ERECTED IN DOWNTOWN SECTION

NO FIRE ESCAPES
FIVE KILLED



Five were killed and many burned and injured when this morning house at 113 West 63rd street, New York, burned. Bombers were forced to jump from windows.

GOOD PROGRAM IS PLANNED

School Entertainment To Be
Given December 15

Plans are progressing steadily on the program to be given at the city auditorium on December 18 by various organizations of Bismarck High School.

The program, which is to be given for the benefit of the piano fund, is planned to be entertaining, and at the same time to give the school patrons an idea of the many and varied activities of the schools of the city.

There will be interesting physical training exhibitions, presentation by the Junior Playmakers, music and other entertainment features.

Doubt If City Will Get Cash For Playground

No word has been received by Bismarck school authorities from the Harmon Foundation, New York, which investigated a site in Bismarck, for the possible appropriation of \$2,000 for playground purposes. It was announced in Villinton that that city had been given several of the donations, to be made several cities in the country, and there is considerable doubt if Bismarck will get it.

George M. Register, member of the school board, said that word had been expected, but that in the absence of word, the prospects are not favorable to Bismarck. The board has an understanding, or short-time option on about six acres of land just west and south of the Country Club which, according to Mr. Register, is the best site available for a public playground. It would be an excellent memorial to some citizen who felt able and desirous of donating the site, he said.

One giant redwood tree, felled recently in Oregon, provided sufficient lumber to build 50 ordinary five-room bungalows.

NEW RECORD IS ESTABLISHED IN GRAIN SHIPMENTS FROM DULUTH

Duluth, Dec. 11.—(By the A. P.)—on a rising market, so returns to farmers and dealers of the Northwest were greater per bushel than they were last year.

In wheat the 1924 prices have been approximately 50 cents the bushel higher this year than last, and in other grains the gap has been proportionately large. The shipments of the local harbor for the 1924 crop year totalled 1,407,664 bushels as compared with 37,890,880 bushels last year, and the 1924 receipts were 160,926,018 bushels compared with 45,328,971 bushels the preceding year.

Robert Ritterbush of Bismarck was reelected secretary and treasurer. Fargo, Devil Lake, Jameson, Bismarck and Grand Forks were represented among the 13 architects who attended the business session.

DEMAND SHARE AS OTHERS OF ALLIES PAY UP

Would Get Money Equally
With United States From
France, Other Nations

NO OBJECTION HERE

Treasury Officials in Wash-
ington Enter to Protest
To British Claim

London, Dec. 11.—(By the A. P.)—Winston Spencer Churchill's declaration in his first speech in the House of Commons as Chancellor of the Exchequer, that the government considers it essential that any payments made by Great Britain's debtors in Europe to the United States should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to this country, provokes the press and popular indignation, without regard to party or size of pocketbook.

Every morning newspaper displays the account of its speech more prominently than anything else, relegating to second place one of the worst foes of the year which has kept London dark and dismal for 48 hours and which was still this morning as dense as ever.

ACCEPTED BY U. S.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Treasury has accepted the statement of Winston Churchill, chancellor of the British exchequer, yesterday on allied debts as "obvious and logical" and has no intention of making further comment.

This further expression was made today after a conference between Secretary Mellon, Under Secretary Winston and Assistant Secretary Wadsworth at the Treasury.

AUG. BELMONT, WIDELY KNOWN, DIES AT HOME

Was Sportsman and Financier
of Long Standing in
Country

New York, Dec. 11.—August Belmont, internationally known sportsman and financier, died in his Park avenue apartment last night after a illness of less than one day. A sudden attack of cellulitis, complicated by blood poisoning, was given as the cause of his death. He was 71 years old. While no definite funeral arrangements have been made it was announced that the burial would take place in the family plot at Newport, Rhode Island.

Mr. Belmont was born in New York, Feb. 18, 1850. He entered Harvard university in 1870 after preparing at the rector's school, Hampden, Conn., and Phillips Exeter academy.

Enters Banking Firm
In 1875 he entered the banking firm of his father of which he assumed control in 1890 at the death of his father and has throughout his life been prominent in banking circles. At the time of his death he was head of the firm of August Belmont & Co.

Mr. Belmont was chairman of the board of directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit company which he organized. He was chairman of the board of Louisville and Nashville railroad, a director of the St. Paul railroad, a director of the Equitable Life Insurance company, the National Park bank and various other corporations.

Mr. Belmont was married twice and was the father of three children. His first wife, whom he married in 1881, was Jessie B. Morgan. She died in 1889 and in 1910 Mr. Belmont married Eleanor Robson, a famous actress. His children by his first wife were August, Jr., Raymond and Morgan. August, Jr., died in 1919.

Mr. Belmont was the son of August and Caroline Sholl (Perry) Belmont. His father was born at Alzheim in the Palatinate, Rhenish Prussia, but came to New York at the age of 21 and became a citizen of the United States at the first opportunity. The elder Belmont became an internationally known figure in financial and diplomatic circles.

ARCHITECTS NAME OFFICERS

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 11.—W. B. Hancock of Fargo was chosen president of the North Dakota Architects association to succeed W. F. Kurke of Fargo, at a meeting held recently in the Fargo Commercial club. Mr. Kurke was chosen vice-president.

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NEW FLORIDA ESTATES TAX IS DISCUSSED

Abolition of Inheritance Taxes There May Affect Some Other States

C. C. CONVERSE TALKS

Speaks at Meeting of Burleigh County Bar Association Held Here

The annual meeting of the Burleigh County Bar Association was held at the Bismarck Hotel last night. C. C. Converse, of the Florida Bar, was the guest speaker. He discussed the new Florida estate tax and its effect on other states.

Converse said that the Florida tax was a departure from the usual rule that inheritance taxes are levied on the transfer of property. He pointed out that the Florida tax was levied on the estate of the decedent, regardless of whether the property was real or personal.

He also discussed the effect of the Florida tax on other states. He pointed out that if Florida's tax was upheld, it would create a precedent that other states might follow.

Converse concluded by saying that the Florida tax was a bold step and that it would be interesting to see how the courts would rule on it.

22 STUDENTS ARE RETURNED



SCOUT WHO ROAMED DAKOTA PRAIRIES IN INDIAN DAYS FILES DISCHARGES

John Maresch, Resident of Valley City, was Mounted Scout in United States Army During Stirring Early Days in North Dakota

Valley City, N. D., Dec. 10.—Mr. Maresch, a resident of Valley City, who has been a scout since 1877, filed his discharge papers today. He served in the United States Army during the early days of the settlement of North Dakota.

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BUSINESS IS STILL STRONG

Conditions Good in Entire Ninth District

Dec. 10. The dollar value of business transacted in the Ninth District, which includes North Dakota, in November was measured by individual debits and credits and the high level reached in October, says the preliminary summary of conditions in the district.

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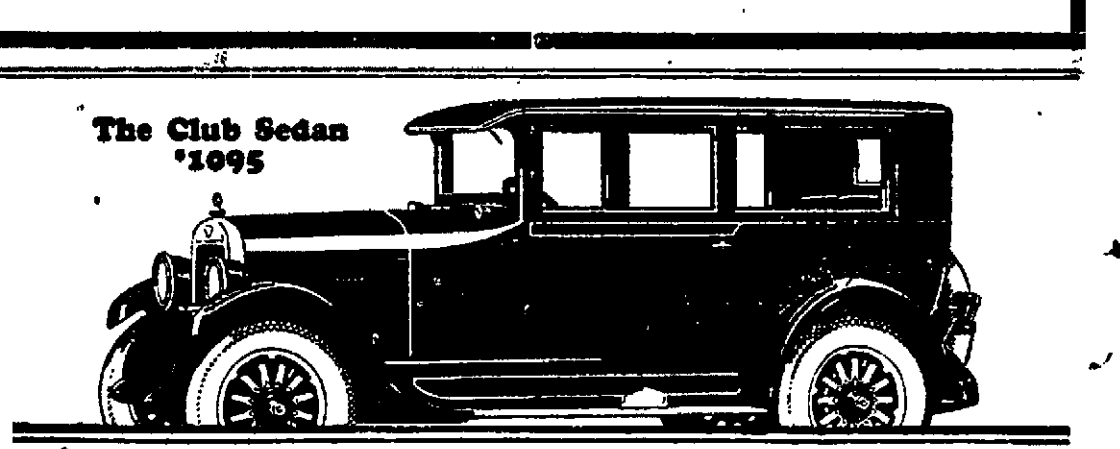
GOGGLES FOR BEARS



PAJAMAS IN SILK — SATIN LINEN, MADRAS, FLANNEL FROM "HIS" STORE

Nothing will please a man more than to get his Christmas Gifts from the Store that is "his" Store every day of the year. If it's apparel he wants you will find the right selection here.

SHIRTS — TIES SILK AND WOOL HOSE MUFFLERS — SWEATERS BELT AND BUCKLE SETS CUFF LINKS — GARTER SETS FUR HATS — FUR CAPS FUR COLLARS



25 Miles to the Gallon 58 Miles per Hour 5 to 25 Miles in 8 Seconds

There is a vast difference between the new good Maxwell and any other four-cylinder car you have ever driven. It is a difference you cannot discover in a showroom.

Corwin Motor Co. The New Good MAXWELL

BUS COMPANY NAMES HEADS

Expansion Planned by Interstate Company

Members of the board of directors of the Interstate Transportation Company, operating bus lines, in a meeting here yesterday afternoon and last night, elected officers as follows:

President—A. H. Moxley, Jamestown.
Vice-President—L. B. Niemeyer, Jamestown.
Secretary—John Vailley, Grand Forks.
Treasurer and General Manager—J. A. Belanger.

The above constitute the board of directors, with the addition of A. B. Jackson of St. Paul.
General Manager Belanger, in his annual report, told the directors the company's books showed it had purchased \$41,000 of new equipment since July 1, this year, not including a new \$10,000 motor coach ordered for delivery next week. The coach will be of the Pullman seat type, seating 25 passengers, and declared to be the best work in motor coach construction.

Plans for extending the operations of the company, which now extend into South Dakota, as well as North Dakota, were made. The company operates both bus lines and city taxi lines, and has greatly expanded its operations since Mr. Belanger left the railroad business to establish the Bismarck-Minot bus line. An optimistic report of the future of the company was made.

SAYS YOUNG WAS INDICTED

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 11.—Circuit Judge A. E. Somers of Harrisburg, who presided over the recent Pope county grand jury at Galesburg, said today he was "positive" S. Glenn Young, former Williamson county liquor raider, has been indicted by the grand jury on an assault of murder charge.

INDICTMENT IS QUASHED

New York, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge Knox today quashed the second indictment returned against the New York Tribune Inc., publisher of the New York Herald-Tribune, for publication of income tax returns. United States Attorney Hayward announced that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

CONFESSION IS ADMITTED

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 11.—Judge J. C. Kern ruled today that the confession made by Lawrence M. Hight to a committee of Methodist ministers following his arrest was made freely and voluntarily and would be admitted as evidence against him, but not against Mrs. Elsie Steetlin in their joint murder trial.

GERMAN MEAT EATERS NOW DEMAND FANCY CUTS

Berlin, Dec. 11.—It pays German cattle breeders today to fatten their cattle, something that has not been true since the war. Fat cattle on the hoof bring up to 30 cents a pound, and hogs as high as 27 cents. During the inflation period few farmers cared to bother about fattening their livestock, partly because the price of feed was so high, and because the German people were so happy at having anything to eat at all that they did not lay much emphasis upon especially choice cuts.

With the return of stable conditions there has come a demand for choice meats, and farsighted farmers are giving much time and thought to the feeding of cattle.

EFFORTS OF STATE FAIL TO CHEAPEN BREAD IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 11.—Meat consumption in France has increased three fold since the war; French livestock is insufficient to meet the demand, and the general public has manifested a dislike for frozen meat. Such are the facts that have been brought out by the investigation ordered by the government in its campaign to bring down the cost of living.

Hence an increase in the importation of live animals is recommended, and 60,000 sheep will come to France from the River Plate, in South America.

The report of the investigators calls for cheaper fertilizers and agricultural machinery to encourage the sowing of wheat, and recommends that the number of French steam fishing vessels be increased.

Meanwhile a two-pound loaf of bread sells in Paris today at a higher price than any time since the war of 1870.

How To Strengthen Eyes

In a surprising short time simple camphor, witchhazel, hydnastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes so you can read or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cap free. Jos. Breslow, druggist.—Adv.

FERTILIZER

Lawn fertilizer should be applied now. Order yours today. Wachter Transfer Co.

CHAMP POSSUM HUNTER

Par for the Course in Georgia Is 138, but This Lad Is Going After an Even 200



Showing N. H. Parks, the champion possum hunter of the south. Parks last season set a new course record for this festive sport in Georgia by knocking off 138 possums.

This year he is going out to show the boys a record that really amounts to something.

"I'm going to get 200 possums or bust," he insists.

At last reports Mr. Parks was going strong and showed no symptoms of busting.

Friendship Reigns In Congress For a Day

BY HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

Washington, Dec. 11.—Snapshots from the galleries as Congress swung into action for the battle of the short session.

In the Senate: Curtis, the new G. O. P. leader, and Reed Smoot, old guard brigadier, with their heads together talking things over as the rank and file of more senators assemble.

A subdued buzz of conversation. Old friends, and fellow-partisan-shaking hands, slapping backs and talking things over. Also ancient enemies and party rivals doing the same.

Senatorial courtesy, for this one day, is being spread on thick. Jim Watson, for instance, a "10-minute-egg" from the reactionary nest, just named as assistant leader of the Senate majority, greets Bob La Follette, whom he has just helped give the "bum's rush" across the party threshold, like a long lost brother.

To strangers in the gallery they must appear like two bosom pals, greeting each other with boisterous affection after a summer's separation. But—

As their right hands clasp, each probably wonders what the other is getting ready to do with his left.

New faces on the floor. Yes; that stocky, gray-haired, bristly mustachioed man in Senator Lodge's old seat is the Republican national chairman, Butler of Massachusetts.

The thin-haired, ruddy-faced man in the wine-colored suit is the new senator from Colorado, Rice Means. He supplants Alva Adams for the unfinished term of the late Senator Nicholson.

The dignified, senatorship-looking gent in the cutaway coat is Jesse H. Metcalf, Rhode Island Republican.

What was a subdued buzz of conversation on the Senate side is a roaring bedlam of sound in the House.

The reading clerk shouts at the top of his lungs as he calls the roll, but still is barely heard above the tumult.

Outside, an icy, wintry wind roars. Gusts. Blustery. It is equally windy inside. But it is "hot air." Congress is on!

NAVY BILL IS APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Senate approved today the Naval construction bill authorizing a program expected to cost \$110,000,000.

The bill provides for construction of eight light cruisers, six gunboats to be used on the Yangtze river in China and the conversion of six battleships from coal to oil burners. The measure was passed by the House and Senate last session but was held up by motion of Senator King, Democrat, Utah, to reconsider, which was defeated today. Appropriations for the program will be asked in the Navy supply bill for the next fiscal year, Chairman Hale of the Naval committee announced.

Senator King reiterated his opposition today, demanding again "an exhaustive and comprehensive investigation of the standards expected by the American people."

"There is a feeling," he continued, "that there is inefficiency in the personnel of the Navy. In my mind there has been a distinct deterioration in the Navy in the last four years."

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO BE URGED

Grand Forks, Dec. 11.—Bills providing for the election of state and county boards of education, which would name the state and county superintendents of public instruction in North Dakota, will be introduced at the coming session of state legislature, by the legislative committee of the North Dakota Education Association, it was announced here today by Miss Minnie J. Nielson, state superintendent.

U. S. TAKES HAND IN RUM TRADE

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 11.—The federal government entered actively into investigation of bootlegging and rum running activities. United States District Attorney Wynne announced that he would seek to have the case of 12 men already indicted transferred to federal court.

STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—Twenty Lincoln High School boys and girls students were suspended indefinitely by the board after investigation of a report that they attended a party where moonshine liquor was served and left in an intoxicated condition.

SEVERAL GET JAIL TERMS IN McHENRY COUNTY COURT

Towner, N. D., Dec. 11.—Many defendants were given jail sentences in McHenry county district court here, as follows:
Anton Hanson, carrying firearms, one year in jail, but sentence suspended except for five days; James Hughes, third degree burglary, one year in the state penitentiary; the following each were given 90 days and \$200 fine on moonshine charges: Balzer Miller, John Hanson, Lars Stenwald, Nick Sitter and Martin Rothecker.

CORN DRYING PLANT READY

Minot, N. D., Dec. 11.—Construction of a modern drying and steam plant for seed corn, declared to be

HE'S TALL



Kansas grows famous wheat and tall legislators. Henry W. Behrens, senator-elect from the Osage county district, is 6 feet 7 inches tall.

one of the first of its kind in North Dakota, has just been completed by the Walker-Christensen company of Minot, seedmen, and is now being operated.

MEMORIAL FOR MR. KOFFEL TO BE SATURDAY

Memorial services for the late Theodore Koffel, member of the bar of Burleigh county, will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m. in the district court here, Judge James A. Coffey presiding.

RADIO TO HELP LONDON CATHEDRAL TAKE CARE OF OVERFLOW MEETINGS

London, Dec. 11.—An open air altar and pulpit equipped with loud speakers is being erected just outside Westminster Cathedral, so that thousands of persons participating in processions and overflow meetings will be able to hear the preachers' ordinary voice.

Cardinal Bourne, making this announcement at the annual meeting of the Catholic Evidence Guild, said the cathedral was not sufficient on certain occasions of the year and that the whole of the land around the cathedral would be levelled and cleared to provide for overflow meetings.

POLITICS BORE RADIO FANS

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Radio amateurs in Germany have no interest in solo singing or poetry, and they are not keen about sermons, a nation-wide poll has disclosed.

Light opera music is the most popular subject for radio broadcasting, and next comes the news of the day. The weather reports interest many people, as do lectures in Esperanto and lessons in foreign languages. Fashion news and politics are well down toward the bottom of the list.

GERMAN UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASES

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The number of unemployed, receiving government doles, decreased in the Reich by nine percent from September 15 to October 15. On the latter date 468,000 men and 51,000 women were registered with the authorities, as receiving doles.

MOTORLESS PLANES

TRAVEL FAST
Berlin, Dec. 11.—Two interesting flights in gliders have been recorded here. In the Crimea an aviator remained aloft in a glider for five hours and 15 minutes, while in Italy a German flyer traveled 17½ miles in 18 minutes in airplane without motive power.

Don't miss seeing "The Reckless Age" at the Capitol Theatre tonight.

Mr. C. G. Mason, factory representative of the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co. will be in Bismarck till Dec. 20. Call 246 for demonstration. Webb Brothers.

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Lawn fertilizer should be applied now. Order yours today. Wachter Transfer Co.

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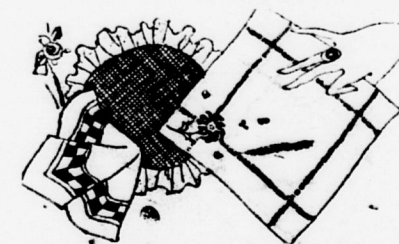
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GLOVES

Gloves played the role of a challenge in the days of Romance—later a token of fidelity—but now they serve as a special gift to one to whom honor is due!

What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Nailess Furniture Wins First Prize for Boy Scout

Fashioned without the use of a single nail, a table, chair and ornamental lamp made of rough pieces of



wood firmly joined, won first prize for a boy scout craftsman at an exhibit in an eastern city. Withes of wood were interlaced to form the seat and back of the chair and the table top, while the lamp shade was constructed of thin pieces of bark and carving on the stand added to its appearance.

Removing Scratches from Auto

The finish of the auto body is often marred accidentally by screwdrivers, wrenches and other tools, and when the finish is good, the scratches stand out like the proverbial sore thumb. A simple method of removing such a scratch, or rather of hiding it so that it cannot be noticed, is to apply several light coats of shellac over it, keeping the shellac as thin as possible and applying it over just enough surface to cover the scratch completely. When

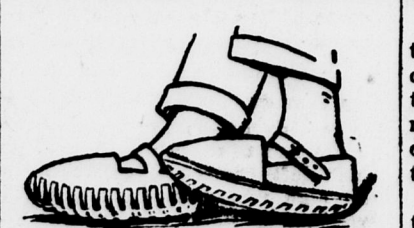
the last coat has dried thoroughly, the surface is rubbed with crocus powder and olive oil on a cloth, to remove the ridges around the scratch. Crocus cloth can also be used for this purpose, taking care to use plenty of olive oil of it. When the surface has been rubbed until no trace remains of the ridges, a coat of good body polish should be applied.

Wax Produced by Insects Used for Candles in China

In some of the inland provinces of China, the only light the natives have when darkness falls is that shed by crude candles made from wax secreted by tiny insects which attach themselves to the boughs of evergreen trees. In a day or so, they begin the formation of a white, waxy substance. This is scraped off, melted and passed through strainers to remove impurities and is finally made into candles.

Footgear from Old Automobile Tires Replaces Leather Shoes

Among the peasants and workmen of Spain, shoes made from cast-off automobile tires are being worn instead of the leather and wooden varieties. Cobblers make the footgear to order for their customers, using the outer tread for soles and the inside fabric for the uppers. A strong strip of



the lining serves to hold the shoe to the foot. It is said that such articles are suitable for wear in almost any kind of weather with in that country, and are much cheaper than shoes made from other materials.

Extension Platform on Wheels Is Operated by Worker

So that work may be done at an inaccessible elevation without the building of a scaffold, a vehicular extension support has been patented. It consists of a platform on wheels which may be easily raised or lowered. Even when



extended to its greatest height, it may be propelled by hand or electric power and steered to any position. Collapsible when not in use, it occupies little space.

Connecting a B-Battery Switch

In connecting a variable B-battery to a multiple-point switch so as to control the voltage from the front of the panel, there should be twice as many contact points as there are taps on the battery, every alternate contact being dead.

This will eliminate the shorting of the cells of the battery that takes place when every contact is connected to a tap, and the switch lever, in passing from one to another, momentarily makes contact with both. As B-batteries are of low amperage, this shorting reduces their life considerably.



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SULLY SOLDIER STONE FOUND

Bears Name Placed There By
Soldier in 1863

An interesting sand stone, found by William Baxter southeast of Moffit, Burleigh county, and loaned to the State Historical Society, bears the inscription of two soldiers who were with General Alfred Sully in North Dakota in 1862.

The stone bears the name of August Brandis, aged 29, 6th Iowa Cavalry, and is dated 1862, and the name of Griffin Gager, of the same company. The stone was found recently by Mr. Baxter at a point on Long Lake Creek. Here General Sully in his command stopped, before going south and east to the battle of White Stone Hill, near Moorhead, Sept. 13, 1862, in which hostile Indians were routed.

Additional information secured by Mr. Crawford from records showed both men were in the Sixth Iowa Cavalry during the Civil War, and were mustered out at Sioux City, Iowa, in 1865. Brandis came from McGregor, Iowa, and Gager from Plymouth, Iowa.

The stone remained in its position, 51 years.

RESOURCES OF STATE'S BANK ARE INCREASED

(Continued from page one.)

Officials say that all of these loans were made by a former administration. Some of these loans which were considered no good at all will yield some salvage, as a result of good crops, they say. Few farmers who made late loans are far behind, according to Mr. Green, who declared that the attitude of the average man on the farm now is that he wants to stay there, and will make every effort to do so.

During the three years the farm loan committee of the Bank of North Dakota has handled applications for loans totaling \$32,000,000. The problem was to place the loans to a point where they would be safe to put the public's money and yet serve the farmer's interest. This has been the hard task of the bank, according to Mr. Green. It would be easy to approve all applications, and the losses would come in some future administration, he said, but effort was made to protect the public funds, and the manner in which interest and installments on loans made the last three years is being paid, is cause for satisfaction.

Weather Report

For 24 hours ending at noon.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 21
Highest yesterday 22
Lowest yesterday 20
Lowest last night 20
Precipitation 0.00
Highest wind velocity 22

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Light snow tonight. Friday partly overcast and somewhat colder.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

A deep low pressure area is centered over Alberta and warm weather prevails over the Plains States and Rocky Mountain region. Temperatures were considerably above freezing over the northern Rocky Mountain region this morning. A large high pressure area over the extreme Southwest has been accompanied by cold weather over that section. Light precipitation occurred in the Great Lakes region, Mississippi Valley and at scattered places in the Northwest, but elsewhere the weather is generally fair.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist

FRENCH MODE OF QUIZZING REVERSED BY U. S. TEACHERS

Jan. 12. (The psychology of a king school children questions is a point on which American teachers take issue with most French instructors.)

"Jean," says the French teacher in most schools, "stand up!" Then the question is asked.

In American schools the process is reversed. The question is put first, then some pupil is asked to answer it.

"The difference is," said a recent visitor to Paris lycées, "that in the French school the whole class knows instantly that 'Jean' is the one to answer and the rest have no need to do any hard thinking."

"In the American school everyone in the class is compelled to search for an answer because he knows he may be called upon to rise. I think the whole class answers the question, or tries to, although only one recites."

MANILA SHELTERS ONLY FORTY EXILED RUSSIAN MONARCHISTS

Manila, Dec. 11.—The Hia More, a ship of the Russian fleet, which arrived in Manila Bay a year and a half ago under Admiral Stark, has been sold to a local transportation company, leaving only two out of the 11 vessels in the original fleet which came from Vladivostok with more than 800 Russian refugees. The others have been sold to concerns here or in China. The company will use the Hia More, which is a high-powered tug, in towing work in Philippine waters.

Only 40 of the original 800 refugees who came with the fleet remain in the Philippines, the others, including Admiral Stark, having departed for various countries. Some 600 were taken to the United States on the army transport Merritt more than a year ago, and others from time to time have gone to Shanghai. Admiral Stark left only a few days

HELD FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH



The district certificate held the death of Donatella Zehn, 38, of Chicago, was due to natural causes. But friends insisted upon an autopsy, and the funeral was held and the post-mortem examination made. It revealed a heavy dose of poison evidently placed in his food had killed him. His wife, Mrs. Donatella Zehn, 35, was arrested, charged with his murder. She protests her innocence.

London Newspaper Has Fun With Weather

BY MILTON BRONNER
New Service Writer

London, Dec. 11.—One of the London newspapers has a weather stunt which it puts twice a year just as regularly as clockwork.

In the winter, when for England it gets up to cold, this paper is sure to have a headline announcing that on yesterday England was colder than Iceland. And the very next day it is just as sure to have an interview with an Icelandic visitor in London.

Among other things the man from the land of ice and snow will say, "I am taking the first boat back to Iceland. I can't stand it in England. It's too cold for me."

In the following summer, when for two days it stops raining and the sun shines, this same paper is sure to have a headline announcing that in London yesterday it was hotter than equatorial Africa. And just as surely the next day it will have an interview with a black man from one of England's mid-African possessions who will say,

"Oh, I can't stand you here. I am going back to the African jungles to get cool."

At one time under the last of the Russian possession in northern Siberia were composed to entertain 100,000,000 people.

It would be an interesting point for some statistician to figure out how many millions of these were prince and princesses.

Even today, after the Bolsheviks have murdered hundreds of them, all Europe swarms with Russian prince and princesses.

This is as common as June-bugs in summer time. And how do they live? Is a man a Russian prince? Then all his kids are princes and princesses. And when they marry and have offspring, more prince and princesses.

WINE FROM THE WOOD HELPS LISBON EVASIVE TAX

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—Certain retailers of Lisbon are at daggers drawn with the government for the elementary reason that the state wants taxes which the dealers don't want to pay. Up to the present time the retailers seem to have the best of it.

The government recently agreed that everything sold in a bottle should pay a stamp, the stamp to be affixed to the bottle. This applies particularly to wines, liquors and perfumes. Dealers were given five days in which to comply with the new law. At the expiration of time the government closed its wine shops and stills, stopping perfumery, to see how things were going.

They found the wine shops had withdrawn from business, and the tax on the bottles of wine was not paid. The government then closed its wine shops and stills, stopping perfumery, to see how things were going.

Peat Is Shown As A Good Fertilizer

By NEA Service

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Peat is the newest addition to the class of fertilizers. Recent experiments have shown that peat is a most valuable soil improver, and is the cheapest of all.

A valuable peat deposit 10 to 15 feet deep in Wisconsin county, Ill., is being developed for fertilizing purposes.

The peat is excavated from among the banks of a small creek and then allowed to dry for a day or two. Afterward it is a good fertilizer for a week or 10 days, and all then feel the benefit of its use. It is a most valuable soil improver, and is the cheapest of all.

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WOULD ASK FOR BRIDGE AT ARLINGTON

Washington, Dec. 11.—Congress will be asked at its coming session to again consider the Arlington Memorial Bridge plan with a view to making them a reality.

The idea of spanning the Potomac River with "arches of ever-enduring granite" to more firmly forge the links between the North and South, is credited to President Jackson. Various presidents have favored the project, and President Coolidge now has the Arlington Bridge Commission, which is sponsoring the proposal, thus to join the Lincoln Memorial with Arlington National Cemetery on the Virginia shore opposite the capital.

The bridge, as now planned, would cost \$14,750,000 and be completed in ten years. Nine spans enter into its construction. Eagles, symbolic of the United States, surmount the arches, and the entrance to the bridge which is to be 2,138 feet long, with a 60-foot roadway and total width of 90 feet. The structure will be faced with granite harmonizing with the Colorado Yule marble of the Lincoln Memorial. The whole proposal, its sponsors declare, would make it "the greatest single memorial project undertaken by any nation in recent times."

It will provide a magnificent entrance to Washington from the Lee highway, coming across the continent from Los Angeles. Entering the capital in this way, the traveler would obtain a view of the city's parkway system, the Columbia Island columns, the Potomac and the Lincoln Memorial, with the white dome of the Capitol in the distance.

Aside from its artistic features, traffic students see in the Arlington Memorial Bridge a solution of the flood of cars that flows over the recently completed Francis Scott Key bridge at Georgetown.

STOCKS IN ENGLAND SHOW BIG APPRECIATION IN OCTOBER

London, Dec. 11.—The values of the representative stocks on the Stock Exchange during October showed an aggregate appreciation for the month of nearly \$170,000,000, says the Bankers' Magazine. The gain is made up of \$107,000,000 in fixed interest stocks, and \$110,000,000 in variable dividend descriptions.

United States railways depreciated by over \$15,000,000 to \$2,195,700,000. Among oil shares, ten of the leading issues appreciated \$25,000,000 to \$68,810,000.

CRIMINALS IN STOCKS

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The ancient punishment of placing criminals in stocks, with only their heads and hands revealed to public gaze, has been revived in some outlying Turkish cities. This punishment is applied particularly to men suspected of murder but not convicted.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Mrs. Alex. Rosen, Phone 600. 12-11-21

FOR SALE—Standard Bred Giant Mammoth Poultry. Both tools first prize at the McLean County Poultry show the last two years. Mrs. Otto Snyder, Underwood, N. Dak. 12-11-21

MUST SELL AT ONCE—One tractor and pump. One Van Brunt double disc press drill, one two row corn harrow, one Deering header. All in working order. \$400.00. Will take it all of taken at once. J. M. Burch, Box 15, Bismarck. 12-11-21

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LITTLE GIRL LOSES LEG

Operation Is Performed in
Local Hospital

An operation for the amputation of a limb of five-year-old daughter of Fred Schultz, member of the Western Auto Company, Mandan, was performed this afternoon at the Bismarck hospital.

The little girl was hurt a few weeks ago when a Willys-Knight Sedan, which her father was driving, was wrecked at a detour point on the paved road west of the river bridge. The car turned over, and members of the family were injured. A sudden turn for the worse in the condition of the girl necessitated the amputation of right leg below the knee.

SAY GERMANY IS ARMING

Paris, Dec. 11.—(By the A. P.) Recent reports from the allied military control commission have caused considerable worry in allied quarters. The mission, it was stated, has found numerous secret stores of manufactured arms, and some newly perfected weapons, such as anti-tank guns.

ALL RIGHT, THEN
GLAD to be prisoner, a former member agent. Yes, you are condemned to death. Have you any last wish?

PRISONER: It would delight me to be allowed to furnish the gallows.—Sondage-Nisse (Stockholm)

ENOUGH FOR PURPOSE
HER VERY NEW LADYSHIP (a young girl for a party)—And will there be enough saltwater hankies?

WIFE: Yes, my lady, at the beginning of the evening, anyway. (Punch)

Cynthia Grey Says:

SCRIBBLINGS OF A CYNU
By Cynthia Grey

We hear a lot about the "new woman" but never a word about the new man. For men are just the same as they were two thousand years ago.

And Socrates, the wise, used to go out and sit on the front stoop and look humped when his overworked wife raved him a bit, and all the neighbors could pity him. And isn't that exactly what your neighbor's husband does sometimes?

And dear old Euripides said "A woman should be bounded by the street door," or as we hear it today "Woman's place is the home."

Questions—Answers
Dear Miss Grey: My daughter sees a lot of a man 12 years older than she. I'm afraid she cares for him. Would it be all right for me to tell him in a nice way that we think he's too old for her, and ask him not to see her again?

Worried.
Unless your daughter is too young to know what she is doing, I wouldn't interfere. Twelve years is a big difference in ages, but there have been happy marriages between very young women and men much older than they.

Miss Grey: I nursed in a family for a great many years. Last year the wife died. And now some of her friends are saying that I was in love with the husband during her life.

Make This Test—
In Your Own Home!

Have any other phonograph you wish sent to your home on approval—and let us place beside it a New Edison phonograph without obligation to you.

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A tempting, energizing whole wheat food—Breakfast Dwarries—cooks in 5 minutes.

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time. I wasn't. But I am now, and on going to marry him. Can't I do something to stop their talking?—Ann.

To pay attention to the unkind remarks would only add fuel to the fire. Try to forget all the gossip and you'll be happier.

Is Ill With Diphtheria
Luther Birdzell, Jr., small son of Judge Birdzell, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

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SULLY SOLDIER STONE FOUND

Bears Name Placed There By
Soldier in 1863

An interesting sand stone, found by William Baxter southeast of Moffit, Burleigh county, and loaned to the State Historical Society, bears the inscription of two soldiers who were with General Alfred Sully in North Dakota in 1863.

The stone bears the name of August Brandis, aged 20, 6th Iowa Cavalry, and is dated 1863, and the name of Griffin Gager, of the same company. The stone was found recently by Mr. Baxter at a point on Long Lake Creek. Here General Sully in his command stopped, before going south and east to the battle of White Stone Hill, near Merrimont, Sept. 13, 1863, in which hostile Indians were routed.

Additional information secured by Mr. Crawford from records showed both men were in the Sixth Iowa Cavalry during the Civil War, and were mustered out at Sioux Falls, Iowa, in 1865. Brandis came from McGregor, Iowa, and Gager from Plymouth, Iowa.

The stone remained in its position, 51 years.

RESOURCES OF STATE'S BANK ARE INCREASED

(Continued from page one.)
officials say that all of these loans were made by a former administration. Some of those loans which were considered no good at all will yield some salvage, as a result of good crops, they say. Few farmers who made late loans are far behind, according to Mr. Green, who declared that the attitude of the average man on the farm now is that he wants to stay there, and will make every effort to do so.

During the three years the farm loan committee of the Bank of North Dakota has handled applications for loans totalling \$39,655,000. The problem was to pare the loans to a point where it would be safe to put the public's money and yet serve the farmer's interest. This has been the hard task of the bank, according to Mr. Green. It would be easy to approve all applications, and the losses would come in some future administration, he said, but effort was made to protect the public funds, and the manner in which interest and installments on loans made the last three years is being paid, is cause for satisfaction.

Weather Report

For 24 hours ending at noon.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 23
Highest yesterday 41
Lowest yesterday 26
Lowest last night 22
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 22

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Light snow tonight. Friday partly overcast and somewhat colder.
For North Dakota: Light snow to night; warmer east portion. Friday partly overcast and somewhat colder.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

A deep low pressure area centered over Alberta and warm weather prevails over the Plains States and Rocky Mountain region. Temperatures were considerably above freezing over the northern Rocky Mountain region this morning. A large high pressure area over the Southwest has been accompanied by cold weather over that section. Light precipitation occurred in the Great Lakes region, Mississippi Valley and at scattered places in the Northwest, but elsewhere the weather is generally fair.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist

FRENCH MODE OF QUIZZING REVERSED BY U. S. TEACHERS

Paris, Dec. 11.—The psychology of asking school children questions is a point on which American teachers take issue with most French instructors.

"Jean," says the French teacher in most schools, "Stand up!" Then the question is asked.
In American schools the process is reversed. The question is put fully, then some pupil is asked to answer it.
"The difference is," said a recent visitor to Paris, "that in the French school the whole class knows instantly that 'Jean' is the one to answer and the rest have no need to do any hard thinking."
"In the American school everyone in the class is compelled to search his wits for an answer because he or she may be called upon to rise, and that way the whole class answers the question, or tries to, although only one recites."

MANILA SHELTERS ONLY FORTY EXILED RUSSIAN MONARCHISTS

Manila, Dec. 11.—The Illa Morometz, one of the Russian vessels which arrived in Manila Bay a year and a half ago under Admiral Stark, has been sold to a local transportation company, leaving only two out of the 11 vessels in the original fleet which came from Vladivostok more than a year ago, and others from time to time have gone to Shanghai. Admiral Stark left only a few days

HELD FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH



The doctor's certificate held the death of Dominick Zalimas, 38, of Chicago, was due to natural causes. But friends insisted upon an autopsy, and the post-mortem examination made. It revealed a heavy dose of poison, evidently placed in his food, had killed him. His wife, Mrs. Bernice Zalimas, 23, was arrested, charged with his murder. She protests her innocence.

London Newspaper Has Fun With Weather

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer
London, Dec. 11.—One of the London newspapers has a weather stunt which it pulls twice a year just as regularly as clockwork.

In the winter, when for England it gets quite cold, this paper is sure to have a headline announcing that on yesterday England was colder than Iceland. And the very next day it is just as sure to have an interview with an Icelandic visitor in London.

Among other things the man from the land of ice and snow will say: "I am taking the first boat back to Iceland. I can't stand it in England. It's too cold for me."

In the following summer, when for two days it stops raining and the sun shines, this same paper is sure to have a headline proclaiming that in London yesterday it was hotter than equatorial Africa. And just as surely the next day it will have an interview with a black man from one of England's mid-African possessions who will say:

"Oh boy, I can't stand your heat. I am going back to the African jungles to get cool."

At one time under the last czar the Russian possessions, including Siberia, were supposed to contain 180,000,000 people.

It would be an interesting game for some statistician to figure out how many millions of these were princes and princesses.

Even today, after the Bolsheviks have murdered hundreds of them, all Europe swarms with Russian princes and princesses.

They are as common as June-bugs in summer time. And no wonder. Is a man a Russian prince? Then all his kids are princess and princes. And when they marry and have offspring more princes and princesses.

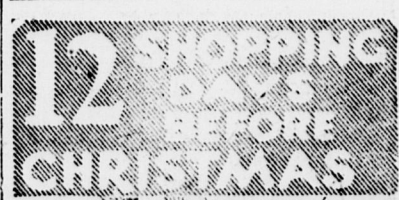
ago for France, where he expects to make his home and possibly enter business. He and his followers belong to the old monarchical regime, and at present are not welcome in their native land.

WINE FROM THE WOOD HELPS LISBON EVADE LAW

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—Certain retailers of Lisbon are at daggers drawn with the government for the elemental reason that the state wants taxes which the dealers don't want to pay. Up to the present time the retailers seem to have the best of it.

The government recently decreed that everything sold in a bottle should pay a stamp tax, the stamp to be affixed to the bottle. This applies particularly to wines, liquors and perfumes. Dealers were given five days in which to comply with the new law. At the end of this time the police visited countless wineries and stores selling perfumery, to see how things were going.

They found the wineries had withdrawn from sale enormous quantities of bottled goods, preferring to await the chance of a new administration rescinding the present law.



WOULD ASK FOR BRIDGE AT ARLINGTON

Washington, Dec. 11.—Congress will be asked at its coming session to again consider the Arlington Memorial Bridge plans with a view to making them a reality.

The idea of spanning the Potomac River with "arches of ever-enduring granite" to more firmly forge the links between the North and South is credited to President Jackson. Various presidents have favored the project and President Coolidge now heads the Arlington Bridge Commission, which is sponsoring the proposal, thus to join the Lincoln Memorial with Arlington National cemetery on the Virginia shore opposite the capital.

The bridge, as now planned, would cost \$14,750,000 and be completed in ten years. Nine spans enter into its construction. Eagles, symbolic of the United States, would make the entrance at the entrance to the bridge which is to be 2,138 feet long, with a 60-foot roadway and total width of 90 feet. The structure will be faced with granite harmonizing with the Colorado Yule marble of the Lincoln Memorial. The whole proposal, sponsors declare, would make it "the greatest single memorial project undertaken by any nation in recent times."

It will provide a magnificent entrance to Washington from the Lee highway, coming across the continent from Los Angeles. Entering the capital in this way, the traveler would obtain a view of the city's parkway system, the Columbia Island columns, the Potomac and the Lincoln Memorial, with the white dome of the Capitol in the distance.

Aside from its artistic features, traffic students see in the Arlington Memorial Bridge a solution of the flood of cars that flows over the recently completed Francis Scott Key bridge at Georgetown.

STOCKS IN ENGLAND SHOW BIG APPRECIATION IN OCTOBER

London, Dec. 11.—The values of 365 representative stocks on the Stock Exchange during October showed an aggregate appreciation for the month of nearly \$170,000,000, says the Bankers' Magazine. The gain is made up of \$105,000,000 in fixed interest stocks, and \$110,000,000 in variable dividend descriptions.

United States railways depreciated by over \$45,000,000 to \$2,195,700,000. Among all shares, ten of the leading issues appreciated \$25,000,000 to \$588,100,000.

CRIMINALS IN STOCKS

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The ancient punishment of placing criminals in stocks, with only their heads and feet protruding, has been revived in some outlying Turkish cities. This punishment is applied particularly to men suspected of murder, but not convicted.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Alex Rosen, Phone 506. 12-11-11

FOR SALE—Standard Bred Giant Mammoth Foulhouse Geese and White Pekin ducks. Both took first prize at the McLean County Poultry show the last two years. Mrs. Otto Snyder, Underwood, N. Dak. 12-11-11

MUST SELL AT ONCE—One tractor and gang, one Van Brunt double disc press drill, one two row corn harrow, one Deering reaper. All in working order. \$400.00 will take it all if taken at once. J. M. Burch, Box 15, Bismarck. 12-11-11

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LITTLE GIRL LOSES LEG

Operation Is Performed in
Local Hospital

An operation for the amputation of a limb of Lea May Schultz, six-year-old daughter of Fred Schultz, manager of the Western Auto Company, Mandan, was performed this afternoon at the Bismarck hospital.

The little girl was hurt a few weeks ago when a Willys-Knight Sedan, which her father was driving, was wrecked at a detour point on the paved road west of the river bridge. The car turned over, and members of the family were injured. A sudden turn for the worse in the condition of the girl necessitated the amputation of right leg below the knee.

SAY GERMANY IS ARMING

Paris, Dec. 11.—(By the A. P.)—Recent reports from the allied military control commission have caused considerable worry in allied quarters. The mission, it was stated, has found numerous secret stores of manufactured arms, and some newly perfected weapons, such as anti-tank guns.

ALL RIGHT, THEN

GUARD (to prisoner, a former lumber agent)—Yes, you are condemned to death. Have you any last wish?

PRISONER—It would delight me if my firm were allowed to furnish the gallows.—Sondags-Nisse (Stockholm).

ENOUGH FOR PURPOSE
HER VERY NEW LADYSHIP (arriving for a party)—And will there be enough silverware, Parker?

BUTLER—Yes, m' lady—at the beginning of the evening, anyway.—Punch.

Cynthia Grey Says:

SCRIBBLINGS OF A CYNIC

By Cynthia Grey

We hear a lot about the "new woman" but never a word about the "new man." For men are just the same birds that they were two thousand years ago.

That was when the "poet" Ovid wrote that "married life isn't worth the living."
Doesn't that sound like the stale old joke that all the fat comedians put over on us every year?

And Socrates, the wise, used to go out and sit on the front stoop and look henpecked when his overworked wife razed him a bit, so all the neighbors could pity him. And isn't that exactly what your neighbor's husband does sometimes?

And dear old Euripides said "A woman should be hounded by the street door," or as we hear it today—"Woman's place is the home."

Questions—Answers
Dear Miss Grey: My daughter has a lot of a man 12 years older than she is. I'm afraid she cares for him. Would it be all right for me to tell him in a nice way that we think he's too old for her, and ask him not to see her again?

Unless your daughter is too young to know what she is doing, I wouldn't interfere. Twelve years is a big difference in ages, but there have been happy marriages between very young women and men much older than they.

Miss Grey: I nursed in a family for a great many years. Last year the wife died. And now some of her friends are saying that I was in love with the husband during her life.

time. I wasn't. But I am now, and am going to marry him. Can't I do something to stop their talking?—Ann.

To pay attention to the unkind remarks would only add fuel to the fire. Try to forget all the gossip and you'll be happier.

CITY NEWS

Confined to His Home
Judge A. M. Christianson is confined to his home by illness.

Is Ill With Diphtheria
Luther Birdzell, Jr., small son of Judge Birdzell, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

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BUS COMPANY NAMES HEADS

Expansion Planned by Interstate Company

Members of the board of directors of the Interstate Transportation Company, organized last week, met in a meeting here yesterday afternoon to select officers and directors for the company.

President A. H. Mowbray, Jamestown.

Vice President L. B. Nye, Jamestown.

Secretary John A. Kelly, Grand Forks.

Treasurer and General Manager J. C. Belanger.

The above constitute the board of directors, with the addition of A. B. Jackson of St. Paul.

General Manager Belanger, in his annual report, told the directors the company's work showed it had just completed \$11,000 of new equipment since July 1, this year, not including a new \$10,000 motor coach ordered for delivery next week. The coach will be of the Pullman seat type, seating 25 passengers, and declared to be the last word in motor coach construction.

Plans for extending the operations of the company, which now extend into South Dakota, as well as North Dakota, were made. The company operates both bus lines and city street cars, and has greatly expanded its operations since Mr. Belanger left the railroad business to establish the Interstate-Minot bus line. An optimistic report of the future of the company was made.

SAYS YOUNG WAS INDICTED

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11. (Circuit Judge A. B. Somers of Harrisburg, who presided over the recent Pope county grand jury at Goldsboro, Ind., today he was "positive" S. C. Young, former Williamson county inquisitor, has been indicted by the grand jury on an assault on murder charge.

INDICTMENT IS QUASHED

New York, Dec. 11. Federal Judge Knox today quashed the indictment returned against the New York Tribune Inc., publisher of the New York Herald Tribune, on publication of income tax returns, United States Attorney Hayward announced that an appeal would be taken to the supreme court.

The company was found not guilty on a similar charge out because of a technicality an appeal was impossible. Therefore, by consent of both parties, another indictment was framed in which today's proceedings were based.

CONFESSION IS ADMITTED

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 11. Judge J. C. Kern ruled today that the confession made by Lawrence M. Hight, a police officer at Metropolis, Ill., following his arrest was made freely and voluntarily and would be admitted as evidence against him, but not against Mrs. E. E. Sweeten in their joint murder trial.

GERMAN MEAT EATERS NOW DEMAND FANCY CUTS

Berlin, Dec. 11. It says German cattle breeders today to fatten their cattle, something that has not been true since the war. Fat cattle on the hoof bring up to 20 cents a pound, and hogs as high as 17 cents.

During the inflation period of few farmers cared to fatten, about fattening their livestock, partly because the price of feed was so high, and because the German people were so happy at having anything to eat at all that they did not lay much emphasis upon especially fancy cuts.

With the return of stable conditions there has come a demand for choice meats, and fat-tended fivers are giving much time and thought to the feeding of cattle.

EFFORTS OF STATE FAIL TO CHEAPEN BREAD IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 11. Meat consumption in France has increased three fold since the war; French livestock is insufficient to meet the demand, and the general public has manifested a dislike for frozen meat. Such are the facts that have been brought out by the investigation ordered by the government in its campaign to bring down the cost of living.

Hence an increase in the production of live animals is recommended, and 60,000 sheep will come to France from the River Plate, in South America.

The report of the investigators calls for cheaper fertilizers and agricultural machinery to encourage the sowing of wheat, and recommends that the number of French steam fishing vessels be increased.

Meanwhile a two-pound loaf of bread sells in Paris today at a higher price than any time since the war of 1870.

How To Strengthen Eyes

In a surprising short time simple camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis etc., as mixed in Laroque's eye wash, strengthens eyes so you can read or work more. One small bottle shows results. Aluminum eye cup free. J. A. Brevlow, druggist—Ad.

FERTILIZER

Lawn fertilizer should be applied now. Order yours today. Wachter Transfer Co.

OVER A QUART

of porridge can be made from the sample package of Breakfast Dwarves. Try it!

CHAMP POSSUM HUNTER

Par for the Course in Georgia Is 138, but This Lad Is Going After an Even 200



Showing N. H. Parks, the champion possum hunter of the south. Parks last season set a new record for this festive sport in Georgia by knocking off 138 possums.

This year he is going out to show the boys a record that really amounts to something.

"I'm going to get 200 possums at least," he insists.

At last reports Mr. Parks was going strong and showed no symptoms of tiring.

Friendship Reigns In Congress For a Day

HARRY R. HUNT NEA Service Writer

Washington, Dec. 11. Snapshots from the galleries as Congress swung into action for the battle of the short session.

In the Senate, Curtis, the new G. O. P. leader, and Reed Smoot, old guard leader, with their heads together talking things over, the rank and file of more senators assemble.

A studied buzz of conversation. Old friends and fellow partisans shaking hands, slapping backs and talking things over. Also, ancient enemies and party rivals doing the same.

Senatorial courtesy, for this one day, is being spread on thick.

Don Watson, for instance, a "D" outside egg" from the reactionary West, just named as assistant leader of the Senate majority, greets Ben L. Tamm, whom he has just helped give the "thumbs up" across the party threshold like a long lost brother.

To strangers in the gallery they must appear like two bison pawing each other with courteous affection after a summer's separation.

As two great hands clasp, each probably wonders what the other is getting ready to do with his leg.

New faces of the hour, Yost, the stocky, dark haired, crissly mustachioed man in Senator Lodge's old seat, the Republican national chairman, Butler of Massachusetts.

For this reason, undoubtedly, a new and colored suit is the new senator's of Colorado, Ben Mearns.

He supplants Alva Adams for the brief season term of the late Senator Neander.

Two gaudy, senatorial looking suits in the outway coat is Jesse H. Brown, Rhode Island Republican.

Over in the House, Speaker Gillett, gives evidence of having had his Van Dyke newly trimmed. He'll be the fashion plate of the Senate when he gets over there next Congress.

Nick Longworth is sporting a snappy tan-cashmere suit. He holds leisurely leave behind the majority leader's table in the middle of the Republican side. Well, he's a happy and satisfied as an expectant speaker and papa might.

That touch of color on the Republican side is the burnished bronze of Mrs. Mae Nolan's auburn coiffure. As the lone woman in Congress, she will be spotlighted after this session by Mrs. Norton of New Jersey.

Next to her sits her daughter, a plump miss of about 10, and beyond her gray-haired Henry Allen Cooper, Wisconsin insurgent, who has just been re-elected to his sixteenth term in Congress.

What was a subdued buzz of conversation on the Senate side is a roaring medium of sound in the House.

The reading clerk shouts at the top of his lungs as he calls the roll, but still is barely heard above the tumult.

Outside, an icy, wintry wind howls. Gusty. Blustery. It is actually windy inside. But it is "hot air." Congress is hot!

Extending to its greatest height, it may be propelled by hand or electric power and steered to any position. Collapsible when not in use, it occupies little space.

Connecting a B-Battery Switch

In connecting a variable B-battery to a multiple-point switch so as to control the voltage from the front of the panel, there should be twice as many contact points as there are taps on the battery, every alternate contact being dead.

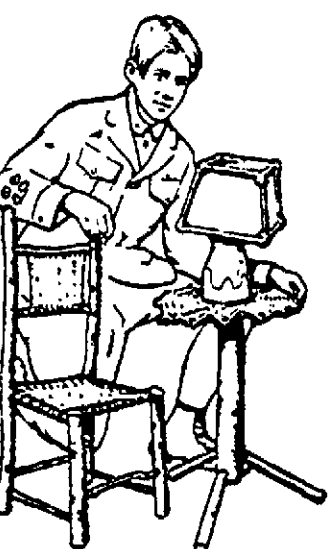
This will eliminate the shorting of the cells of the battery that takes place when every contact is connected to a tap, and the switch lever, in passing from one to another, momentarily makes contact with both. As B-batteries are of low ampereage, this shorting reduces their life considerably.

What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Nailess Furniture Wins First Prize for Boy Scout

Fashioned without the use of a single nail, a table, chair and ornamental lamp made of rough pieces of



wood firmly joined, won first prize for a boy scout craftsman at an exhibit in an eastern city. Withes of wood were interlaced to form the seat and back of the chair and the table top, while the lamp shade was constructed of thin pieces of bark and carving on the stand added to its appearance.

Removing Scratches from Auto

The finish of the auto body is often marred accidentally by screwdrivers, wrenches and other tools, and when the finish is good, the scratches stand out like the proverbial sore thumb. A simple method of removing such a scratch, or rather of hiding it so that it cannot be noticed, is to apply several light coats of shellac over it, keeping the shellac as thin as possible and applying it over just enough surface to cover the scratch completely. When

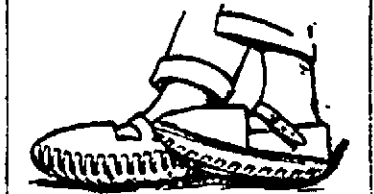
the last coat has dried thoroughly, the surface is rubbed with crocus powder and olive oil on a cloth, to remove the ridges around the scratch. Crocus cloth can also be used for this purpose, taking care to use plenty of olive oil off it. When the surface has been rubbed until no trace remains of the ridges, a coat of good body polish should be applied.

Wax Produced by Insects Used for Candles in China

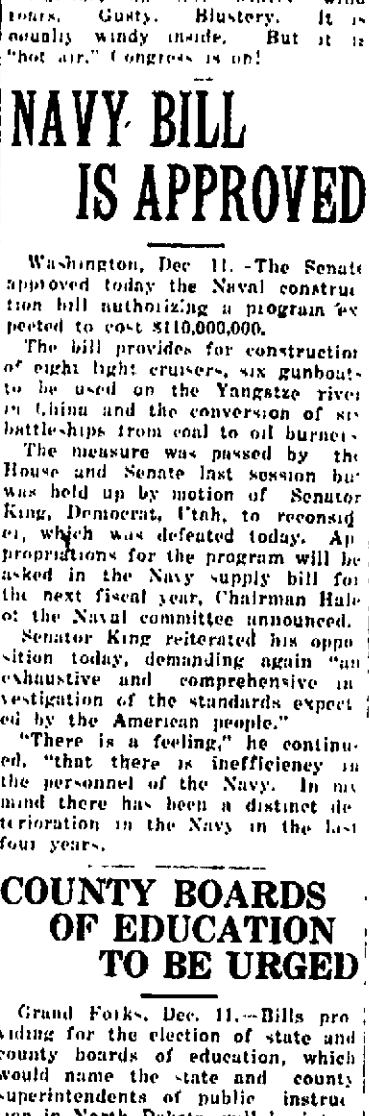
In some of the inland provinces of China, the only light the natives have when darkness falls is that shed by crude candles made from wax secreted by tiny insects which attach themselves to the boughs of evergreen trees. In a day or so, they begin the formation of a white, waxy substance. This is scraped off, melted and passed through strainers to remove impurities and is finally made into candles.

Footgear from Old Automobile Tires Replaces Leather Shoes

Among the peasants and workmen of Spain, shoes made from cast-off automobile tires are being worn instead of the leather and wooden varieties. Cobblers make the footgear in order for their customers, using the outer tread for soles and the inside fabric for the uppers. A strong strip of



HE'S TALL



Kansas grows famous wheat and tall legislators. Henry W. Behrns, senator-elect from the Osage county district, is 6 feet 7 inches tall.

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO BE URGED

Grand Forks, Dec. 11.—Bills providing for the election of state and county boards of education, which would name the state and county superintendents of public instruction in North Dakota, will be introduced at the coming session of the state legislature, by the legislative committee of the North Dakota Education Association, it was announced here today by Miss Minnie J. Nielson, state superintendent.

U. S. TAKES HAND IN RUM TRADE

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 11.—The federal government entered actively into investigation of bootlegging and rum running activities. United States District Attorney Wynne announced that he would seek to have the case of 12 men already indicted transferred to federal court.

STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—Twenty Lincoln High School boys and girls students were suspended indefinitely by the board after investigation of a report that they attended a party where moonshine liquor was served and left in an intoxicated condition.

CORN DRYING PLANT READY

Minot, N. D., Dec. 11.—Construction of a modern drying and steaming plant for seed corn, declared to be

SHIP LINES IN ECONOMY MOVE

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Kansas grows famous wheat and tall legislators. Henry W. Behrns, senator-elect from the Osage county district, is 6 feet 7 inches tall.

MEMORIAL FOR MR. KOFFEL TO BE SATURDAY

Memorial services for the late Theodore Koffel, member of the bar of Burleigh county, will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m. in the district court here, Judge James A. Coffey presiding.

The memorial committee of the association will present resolutions, and any friends desiring to make any statement will be invited to do so. Attorneys, jurors and friends are invited to attend, Alfred Zuger, member of the committee, said today.

RADIO TO HELP LONDON CATHEDRAL TAKE CARE OF OVERFLOW MEETINGS

London, Dec. 11.—An open air altar and pulpit equipped with loud speakers, is being erected just outside Westminster Cathedral, so that thousands of persons participating in procession and overflow meetings will be able to hear the preachers' ordinary voice.

Cardinal Bourne, making this announcement at the annual meeting of the Catholic Evidence Guild, said the cathedral was not sufficient on certain occasions of the year and that the whole of the land around the cathedral would be levelled and cleared to provide for overflow meetings.

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SAM

Money collected in taxes by Uncle Sam in four months up to Nov. 1 totaled roughly 736 million dollars. This was over 70 millions less than in the corresponding months of 1923. The slump was mainly due to business depression.

With prosperity returning, 1925 should fill the people's wallets. That means, bigger incomes to tax. If Congress curbs its spending, chances are that a substantial hole can be cut in the national debt.

Uncle Sam figures on paying off the national debt in about 20 years. Roughly, this will mean retiring a billion dollars worth of bonds every year. If the program works out, the generation that fought the war will pay for most of it. That's fairer than passing the burden to the future.

Cities which are mortgaging the future by increasing bonded indebtedness should follow the national lead. "Improvements" are needed, to be sure. But no improvement beats freedom from debt.

GOVERNMENT LOSS

Thirty-six cents on the dollar. That's what the War Department has realized from the sale of surplus army supplies during 1924, which originally cost Uncle Sam 128 million dollars. About half of this stuff, however, was second-hand materials and broken-up ammunition, so junk prices had to be expected. Considering how the government was in easy mark during the war, a return of 36 cents on the dollar means that the War Department has real salesmen.

Surplus army supplies have not all gotten on the market. Government still has 68 million dollars worth. Of this, 27 millions is in land and improvements. While Uncle Sam lost money in the end, by selling for about a third of what he paid, some mighty good buys were made by tax-payers who were eventual consumers of the left-over war supplies. For instance, mosquito tents that ordinarily cost \$6 apiece have been sold to the public as low as \$1.

REFORMERS IMPATIENT

Reformers are always impatient. They expect results too quickly. Slow progress discourages them, but shouldn't. It took a century of steady campaigning to bring prohibition. For 40 years a steadily increasing percentage of citizens failed to vote; the tide has been turned; but it may take another 10 to undo the past. Economic and sociological reforms are about as slow. Changing a national tendency in America is like turning an ocean liner around with a canoe paddle.

MARVEL

"What will they be doing next?" A "vest-pocket larynx" is invented by Western Electric Co. research men and Dr. John Edmund MacKenty, noted throat surgeon. It's claimed that this small mechanism, which is carried in the pocket when not in use, will enable many to talk who have lost power of speech by operations for throat cancer.

The body is a "clay" machine. It's like an auto, driven by the soul. The car wears out, dies. The driver lives on.

WARNED

Autos are increasingly polluting the air with poison gas from the exhaust. Flu is just nature's warning against this poison, according to Gaines, the breathing expert. That may be. Carbon monoxide certainly does weaken our resistance to colds. Nature finally will safe-guard the race. She always does—develops powers of resistance as we need them. When she's through with man, if ever, man will go the way of the extinct dodo and dinosaur.

DEATH-RAY

No mysterious death-rays have been discovered, says Brig. Gen. Fries, head of the chemical warfare service. He says all known rays and power obey certain definite laws. He adds that the same is true of poison gases, and denies stories about new and terrible gases.

After all, modern warfare is mainly a matter of starving the people back of the lines and exhausting their powers of economic resistance. That's our greatest national strength.

RICHES

The younger John D. Rockefeller, it's claimed, has "made" about 100 million dollars by the stock market boom, that sum being the estimated gain in market value of securities he owns.

However, it's a "paper profit." The extremely rich, as a rule, do not cash in. By selling, they'd lose control of industries back of the securities. And modern Croesuses are more interested in CONTROL than in immediate profit.

VIKING GRAVES

Ancient graves are found in eastern Washington and northern Idaho. Opsjon, Norwegian scientist of Seattle, thinks these graves, to be opened in the spring, will prove that Norsemen visited our northwest in the year 1010, or 22 years ahead of Columbus' discovery of America.

Opsjon is a brave man. The Babbitts of some of our patriotic societies would want him arrested if he proved his case.

CHESS BY RADIO

Chess, played by radio across the Atlantic! College players in England make a move. In America their opponents are advised by "wireless" and make counter plays.

The most magical function of radio is swift transmission of thought over long distances. The day will come when ten notch college courses will be available to every person with a receiving set. Radio and movies, starting out as toys of entertainment, will become as useful as autos and mails.

Editorial Review

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

CHAMPION WHEAT GROWER

(New York Times)
"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war." A man of English birth, J. C. Mitchell, who was a worker in a Manchester cotton factory seventeen years ago, has just won for the third time the "grand championship" awarded to the grower of the best bushel of wheat by the International Live Stock Exposition. It was a great audience on its opening in Chicago that President Coolidge addressed on Thursday, urging relief for the farmer. Mr. Mitchell, the ex-factory hand turned wheat grower, receives \$675 in prize money for his bushel of hard red grain and the Chicago Board of Trade silver trophy weighing 240 pounds. In 1907, weary of the confinement and short commons of the cotton factory, Mitchell emigrated to Canada and accepted her invitation to take up a homestead of 160 acres. What he did not know about sowing and reaping he learned after hard knocks. It was his wife who saved the crop that won the coveted prize at Chicago the third time in ten years. In September, when the husband was attending the provincial seed show at Regina, his helpmate in Saskatchewan, telephoned him that their wheat crop was about to be ruined by rain. "What shall I do?" she asked over the long-distance. "Put caps on 'every shook, and we'll have a prize 'bushel yet," directed her husband. Out to the field in the rain the good woman went, and hustled canvas cloths over the cocked wheat.

The International Exposition did the rest. To Dahinda the award. A name good enough for the next girl on that farm. The winning bushel of wheat was one in 550 specimens entered by Canada and the United States. If anybody out of the soil, not trained to the furrow, wants to contest the palm with Champion Mitchell, there is still land to be taken up in Canada. His success points the way. From cotton-weaving to wheat-growing it was not such a hard road to travel. Why pity the farmer when there are such joys to be known, such victories to be achieved by the uninitiated?

To be crowned "wheat king of the world" (such is the title created by the winners of the Live Stock Exposition) is an honor that the Canadians have won thirteen times since the silver trophy was first offered fourteen years ago. We in America are distanced. But up near the northern limit of cultivation in the great Canadian provinces the best wheat grows, and the best apples, too, they say. The soil is virgin; sun and air combine to produce big crops to the acre. That the prize should be bestowed as many as three times on Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Dahinda in ten years seems marvelous. Life must be worth living up there, if it is when such things can be done.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"We want some more riddles," said the Fat Man of Bombay to the Twins after lunch. "I wish the Riddle Lady would come back. It's far more fun to smoke and think than it is to just smoke," he went on, as he lighted the pipe that the snipe had flown off with.

What was that, my dears? How did he get it back? Why—I don't know. I never thought of it, but any way he got it back for me, for there it was right in his mouth and he was smoking it.

And he said he wanted more riddles, and the Twins wanted more riddles, and everybody wanted more riddles.

So Nancy said she would be Riddle Lady as she had the book. She got up on a chair and read this riddle while everybody listened: This riddle wakes me up in the early morning. With his squawky voice like the fish-man's horn.

Though his voice is hard—his words are few, He says over and over 'Cock-a-doodle-do!'

"I knew it! I just knew it!" cried the Fat Man of Bombay, taking his pipe out of his mouth and marching off. "I can't stand anything about a bird ever since that snipe scared me so. And this riddle is going to be about a bird. I just knew it. I felt it in my bones."

And away he went. Nancy went on reading. "I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean."

For when I — "What's that? What's that?" cried the Fat Man coming back. "Do you mean me?"

"No," said Nancy. "I was just reading some more of the riddle."

"Oh, I see!" beamed the Fat Man. "It's the bird that's mean. Well, I think I'm going to like this riddle, so I'll stay."

"Do be quiet, please," said Daddy Gander. "There's too much talking."

"There certainly is," said Mother Goose who liked to have the last word.

So Nancy went on and this time she finished. "I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean."

For when I am dressed and washed and clean, I run out of doors and I call to him 'Shoo!'

Then he jumps on a fence and says 'Cock-a-doodle-do!'

"The chickens all follow him round in the yard. They're the greediest creatures—he works very hard."

To find them some worms and some juicy bugs, too!" When he finds one he shouts the news 'Cock-a-doodle-do!'

OUT OUR WAY

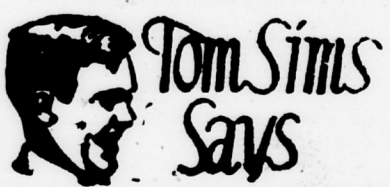


"Sometimes I chase him just only in fun. He likes to be dignified—hates to be run."

He flies to the wood pile and looks me right through. And turns up his nose and says 'Cock-a-doodle-do!'

"It's a rooster!" cried the Dame-That-Lost-Her-Shoe. "Isn't she smart!" said the Fat Man.

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It's all a matter of habit. An Eskimo would sit on a cake of ice on our coldest day and have the spring fever.

People work harder in winter. And it takes their minds off the few troubles which work won't end.

That's the trouble with summer. Warm weather makes you so lazy you sit down and start thinking.

Painter is charged with slapping a girl in Chicago, but maybe he wanted to see if the paint was dry.

Another beautiful thing about winter is the mail man doesn't bring us any vacation post cards.

What tickles us more than any other one single thing is seeing a gossip bite her tongue.

Boston judge rules a man who sells booze is not idle. We rule the same, especially just before Christmas.

While we like this cold weather, a hat is a man who says he enjoys nearly freezing to death.

Lack of will power is what makes a man put his clothes on over his pajamas on a cold morning.

Milwaukee auto salesman's wife got a divorce. Now she will have a chance to talk some herself. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

Is This Your Birthday

THURSDAY, DEC. 11.—Persons born this day often are too free with their health and not free enough with their money.

There is an old saying that you must spend money to make money—providing you spend it carefully. But under no conditions should one throw away his physical wealth for the day of reckoning will find nature calling for its own.

Be careful in selecting a life mate—be sure you are temperamentally fitted. Chase worry from your mind and meet the problems of life with a smile.

A Thought

Whose cursteth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.—Prov. 20:20.

Honor thy parents to prolong thy end.—Thomas Randolph.

A Sample Package of Breakfast Dwarves for every home, and every sample will make over a quart of porridge.

By Williams

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN RUTH BURKE AND JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

"Jack, isn't it terrible news! Walter and I are going over with you tonight."

"I'm glad you are going, Ruth, because I can't go."

"What do you mean, can't go, Jack? Do you know that Leslie's sister Alice has committed suicide?"

"Yes, but I've explained it all to Leslie. It is impossible for me to go for a day or two. Syd has gone by airplane at my request. Will you tell Leslie when you see her that all my thoughts and love are with her?"

"Hello! Hello! Central, you cut me off. Give me Westlake 1730."

"There's your party."

"I want to speak to Mrs. Burke."

"It is impossible for Mrs. Burke to come to the phone. She is getting ready to catch a train for Pittsburgh. Is there any message?"

The Tangle

There is no doubt of it. For two or three days before her death she had hardly spoken to anyone and yesterday morning she would not speak to Karl when he came into her bedroom. Her face was drawn and her eyes wild, he said, in telling me the details. He evidently was very much frightened and went immediately to the phone to call Mrs. Hamilton. He was scarcely gone five minutes but when he returned his wife was not in her room and the bathroom door was locked. She did not answer when he knocked at the door, and becoming alarmed, he finally broke down the door and found she had severed the arteries in both her wrists. She was not quite dead when he arrived, but died before she could be taken back to her bed. (Copyright, 1924, NEA Service, Inc.)

BUSINESS IN ENGLAND ONLY 5 PERCENT UNDER 1913 FIGURES
London, Dec. 11.—Great Britain is today earning much more money than of late years, and in 1923 its income from productive power, and services rendered to the outside world, totalled around \$17,350,000,000 or \$400 per annum for every man, woman and child in the country. This represents an increase of \$1,650,000,000 on the 1922 figures, says the Economist. It is calculated that British business in 1923 was working at 95 percent of its 1913 capacity, against 86 percent in 1922, and only 80 percent in 1921.

EFFORT FOR PEACE
London, Dec. 11.—In an effort to promote world-wide peace, "The Day," a weekly newspaper has offered to issue copies of the paper free of charge on the streets whenever it is possible to go to press without printing any war news. So far all copies of the paper have been sold at a price, however.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

GUS! GUS!! OH, GUS!!! LISTEN!

YES, YES! GO ON!!!

Someone let me take their hand! It was one of the little Jones children speaking.

And another little Jones youngster, being a kind-hearted child, started to hand a handkerchief over. Then Mrs. Jones of Any Town, interrupted the proceedings.

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So, as the children listened, their mother told him how dangerous it was to use any but their own handkerchiefs.

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So the Jones children paid attention to the handkerchief and drinking cup warning and, as a result, the cold that one child had, did not spread.

WHAT DO YOU DO BEST?

By Albert Apple

A young man is undecided what trade or profession he is best fitted to train himself for. To help him make up his mind, many colleges now have "vocational guidance experts." There are similar efficiency doctors—personality engineers—in private life, charging a fee, doing a big business.

The theory of these experts is that each of us has certain natural abilities. One is "cut out to be" a lawyer, doctor, dentist, carpenter, machinist, salesman, promoter, organizer, and so on.

And, the experts reason, a man is apt to be a failure if he follows the wrong line.

Prof. Carl C. Brigham, psychologist, of Princeton University, attacks this theory that each of us has a highly developed gift for one kind of work and not for others.

He says, for instance, that a student's inability in a certain branch is in reality a matter of distaste and emotional bias rather than natural inability.

In other words, a student is a star at mathematics because he likes it, not because he has a gift for figures.

Another shows up poorly at mathematics for the reason that he dislikes it.

The simple truth is that we do best the things we WANT to do. Why bother debating whether the inclination is generated by talent born in us?

Many a man gravitates into the legal profession, spurred by the desire to live a lawyer's life, and only secondarily urged forward by a talent for his profession.

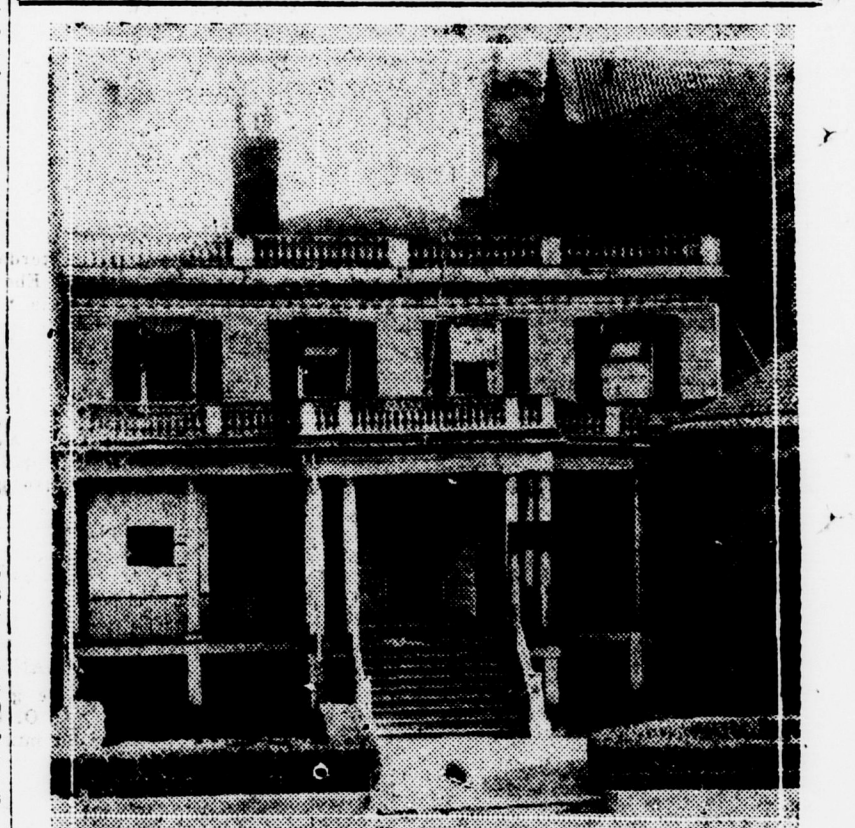
A trade or profession, after all, is merely a means to an end. The end or goal may be wealth, power, applause, dignified standing, short hours of toil, travel, companionship, pleasant surroundings, quest for the mysterious or unknown.

We are like the average boy who at some time or other has a burning ambition to be a railroad man. What he really wants is travel.

The thing you most want to do is apt to be the thing you would do best. The line of work that will enable you to live the kind of existence you crave, is where you probably would put forth your best efforts.

Simmered down, it all confirms the ancient saying that a man does his best when his heart is in his work.

IN NEW YORK



Hamilton Grange, home of Alexander Hamilton at the time he fought a duel with Aaron Burr, has been bought by the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society. It is at 141st street and Convent avenue, New York City.

New York, Dec. 11.—At noon every day for the past several years a bill collector visits a bird and pet store on Fifth Avenue. All the animals know him. He sticks his hand in the monkey cage and the marmoset gently nibbles at his finger. There is one huge parrot which ferociously stabs at everyone who comes near his cage, but when the bill collector approaches the parrot bows his head so it can be rubbed.

"I don't know who the man is," Charles Abbott, the proprietor told me, "but I fancy that this little hobby is his reaction to dunning human deadbeats during the day. He relaxes and probably becomes an entirely different person while here with the wild things of the forest. Or maybe it is just the outcropping of primitive instincts in a city-dweller who sees little of nature."

Bling girls have made good in a number of situations in New York. One is in a publishing house, one with the Boy Scouts organization, one a worker with a big department store and one in an insurance office. And they do not lack for entertainment. They all play bridge, dance and go to the theater. Two are accomplished amateur actresses, one writes and reads poetry, and another is an expert horsewoman.

Margaret Foley told her life story to the Business and Professional Women's League the other night. She came to New York from Chicago alone and with only \$70. She obtained a position as a dictaphone operator and has had four increases in pay in two years. She reaches her office unescorted on time every morning, despite the great subway crush. Margaret Foley is blind.

Al Smith, just made a Sachem in the Columbian Order of the Society of Tammany, is the first governor to be so honored. He also is the first man with a sore toe to be initiated. And during the secret ceremonies Judge Olvany, Tammany chieftain, stepped on that toe.

Time was when the movie producers pre-released their films on Broadway and then advertised them throughout the country as New York hits. Now they show them in other cities and if they are favorably received bring them to Broadway for "world premiers."

Christmas brings its troubles as well as its joys. The big department stores already have increased their detective forces to guard against shoplifters. One woman, 29, and the mother of two children, was sentenced to one day in jail for stealing a \$13 dress. Another, 31, and the mother of two was sentenced to one day in Jefferson Market Prison for stealing toys.

JAMES W. DEAN.

FABLES ON HEALTH

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Social and Personal

Will Present Pupils in Recital Friday

Mrs. Elva L. Whitson will present a group of her pupils in recital on Friday evening at the Elks Club rooms at 8 o'clock.

The following program will be given:

1. Girl Scout March—G. A. Schaefer. Played by Mary Lou Thompson, sung by Ernestine Dobler and Abigail Koon.
2. Song Without Words—Mentor Cross.
3. Neil Cronquist.
4. April Song—Mathilde Bilbro, Odessa Schipper.
5. Little Brook—Mae Aileen Erb, Courtland Robinson.
6. Indian Dance—Bernice Vielle, Edward Lehr.
7. Sleepy Time—Jane Mattingly, Claire De Rockford.
8. Pixies Gavotte—A. L. Brown, Jack Zuger.
9. Jazz Band.
10. Soldiers Flag—N. Louise Wright, Robert Edick.
11. Airy Fairies—George Spaulding, Annie Anderson.
12. Indian Love Song—Homer Grunn, Edmund O'Hare.
13. Grasshopper Family—Florence Rea.
14. Ethel Anderson.
15. White Bunny—John Morkreji, Allen Rice.
16. Indian Guide—Henrietta Griswold.
17. Lorin Duemeland.
18. Water Sprite—Bernice Vielle, Peggy Bergeson.
19. Blossoms—Mable Lee Hatch.
20. Mervin Clough.
21. Spring Time—Florence Rea, Ernestine Dobler.
22. Elf Dance—Grieg, Garvin Cronquist.
23. Summer Musings—Torjussen, Agnail Roan.
24. Watchman Song—Grieg, Buell Quinn.
25. Serenade—Cjerwonky, Carl Martin.
26. German Dancer—Beethoven, Jane Stackhouse.
27. Prelude—Schutt, Frances Nuesse.
28. Lento—Cyril Scott, Mable Aaberg.
29. Allegro—Cyril Scott, Helen Stabler.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Legion Auxiliary held their annual meeting last evening in the Rotary Room at the McKenzie Hotel. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman—Miss Hazel Nielson.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. E. F. Trepp.
Secretary—Mrs. Minnie Schuman.
Chaplain—Ruth Wynkoop.
Historian—Mrs. T. Galvin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Gerald Richholt.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Mrs. B. E. Hitchcock.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Ray Stair, Mrs. Ethel Conrad.
A committee was named to prepare Christmas boxes for eight North Dakota men in various hospitals.

Mrs. T. Galvin and Mrs. J. Bowers were named captains of the membership team.

Newly elected officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January at which time it is expected that the State President, Mrs. A. L. Knauf of Jamestown will be here.

HERE FROM VALLEY CITY
M. P. Wynkoop, R. C. Clark and G. A. Cusker, drove several trucks from Valley City and delivered these to the county. While here Mr. Wynkoop visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wynkoop. Howard Myhre accompanied them to Valley City this morning.

TO ATTEND BOYS CONFERENCE
J. J. MacLeod accompanied by five High School students, Francis Hillman, Walter LeRoy, Paul Russell, Cecil McCrorie and Marston Gordon, left for Crookston, Minn., today to attend a Boys Conference. This conference will begin Saturday afternoon and continue until Sunday evening.

LEAVES FOR MINNEAPOLIS
Mrs. R. C. Rosen, 515 second street, left last evening for Minneapolis, Minn., to join her husband, and expects to visit for two weeks with relatives and friends.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid
supper tonight at 6 o'clock at the Church Parlor, per plate 75c.

North Dakota's Best Artists Appear Here

Both classical and popular selections appear on the program to be given by Clarence D'Onnor tenor, and Franklin Krieger, pianist, in the High School Auditorium tonight at 8:15 p. m. The concert is for the benefit of the Juvenile Band. The program is as follows:

1. O Del Mio Dolce Ardor (O Thou Beloved)—Gluck (1714-1787).
2. Fur Duetto, O Bocca Bella (Mouth So Charming)—Lotti (1667-1740).
3. In the Time of Roses—Reichardt (1778-1825).
4. Air—O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me—(From opera Semle (1743)—Handel.
5. Mr. O'Connor.
6. Gavotte—Gluck-Brahms.
7. Etude, op. 25, No. 1—Chopin.
8. Scherzo, op. 16, No. 2—Mendelssohn.
9. Waltz, op. 39, No. 15—Brahms.
10. Etude, op. 25, No. 12—Chopin.
11. Mr. Krieger.
12. Who Is Sylvia—Schubert.
13. Du bist wie eine Blume (Thou Art Like a Flower)—Schumann.
14. Widmung (Dedication)—Schumann.
15. In the Boat—Grieg.
16. Air—La Donna e Mobile (Woman is Fickle)—Verdi, (From opera Rigoletto (1851).
17. Mr. O'Connor.
18. Prelude, op. 28, No. 15—Chopin.
19. Minuet in Antico—Seeböck.
20. Theme For Left Hand Alone—Dirkbert.
21. Sons Bois—Staub.
22. To the Rising Sun—Torjussen.
23. If I Were a Bird.
24. Mr. Krieger.
25. Would God I Were the Tender Apple Blossom—Bilbro.
26. The Old Refrain—Kreiser.
27. Sylvia—Speaks.
28. The Old Road—Scott.
29. Mr. O'Connor.

Since no other programs will be available, it is suggested those attending the concert, clip this program from The Tribune.

Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Krieger appeared in concert at Dickinson last night, and were given an enthusiastic reception. As heads of music departments in Wesley College, University of North Dakota, both are leading artists in North Dakota, and the program they have arranged is designed to please persons of varied tastes in music.

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS

The Sunshine Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George Elbert as hostess. The work of this organization is mainly charitable and in connection with this they have given scrapbooks for the children confined in local hospitals. Members worked upon an applique quilt which is to be given as a prize at a party after the Christmas holidays and the proceeds will also go for charitable work. Calls for assistance in the work of spreading Christmas cheer by this organization have been gladly responded to. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

HOMESTEADERS TO GIVE DANCE

The Homesteaders Lodge are giving a dance tonight at the A. O. U. W. Hall. There will be good music followed by a lunch. A good time is assured all who attend. Those who in the past have attended our dancing parties are urged to come and have their names placed on the mailing list.

ISSUED MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued by the county judge on Dec. 9, to Mrs. Barbara Langhaufen of this city and Leslie I. Miller of Ryder, N. D.; on Dec. 11, to Miss Elsie Josephine Anderson, daughter of Andrew Anderson, of near Regan, and Albert Frank Vollen, also of Regan.

ATTEND MEETING HELD AT REGAN

Miss Madge Runey, county superintendent, and Mrs. Martha Tatem, of the state department, attended a meeting held last evening at Regan for the purpose of organizing a Parent Teacher organization.

TO VISIT HOSPITAL IN MONTANA

Mrs. Emma Falconer, who is state hospital chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary for North Dakota, left last evening for Helena, Mont., to visit the state hospital.

HERE FROM MONTANA

Mrs. J. de Moulins of Miles City, Mont., is visiting with Park E. Wood at Menoken having arrived here Saturday and will remain over the Christmas holidays. Mrs. de Moulins

SPORT FROCK



This sport frock is made of figured and plain material, each bringing out the other by contrast. The skirt is of the plain save for a panel on one side which is a continuation of the figured part that forms the blouse and sleeves. Three large glass buttons are the only trimming.

is formerly from Menoken, having attended the local schools of Bismarck is well known in this city.

HERE FROM GRAND FORKS

John Valtelly of Grand Forks, district manager for the District of Grand Forks under L. R. Baird, receiver of closed banks, is in the city on business.

TO GIVE SOCIAL

A shadow social and dance will be given at the Wilson School on Saturday evening, December 13.

PRINTED FABRICS

Printed fabrics are much liked for evening gowns in chiffons and velvets and in day dresses in crepe de chine and heavier silks.

CORSETS BACK

There seems to be a tendency to return to some form of corset or "cinch" as it is now called. These are lightly boned and most of them are of brocade or corded, of brocade and rubber webbing. Many back-laced models are seen.

Gas on Stomach Made Her Nervous

For many years Mrs. Cook had gas on the stomach and was nervous and short of breath. Finally she took Adlerika and it did her a world of good. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. Because it is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is the very best remedy for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Jos. Breslow, druggist.

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CITY NEWS

Bismarck Hospital
Admitted to the Bismarck hospital for treatment:
Ellatena Flegel, Kulm; Iva Mae Schultze, Mandan; Mrs. Reynold Schadler, Fredonia; Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Wilton; Baby Robert Sawtell, Flasher; Miss Agnes Klepper, Sweet Briar; Miss Martha Neher, Hebron; Mrs. Jefferson Steiner, city; Phillip Ketterling, Burnstad; Hollis Davenport, Napoleon; John Datchler, Beulah.
Discharged: Matt F. Schmitz, Glencoe; Mrs. Gottlieb Schenmp, Garrison; Mrs. A. M. Christianson, city.

St. Alexis Hospital
Admitted to the St. Alexis hospital for treatment:
Elko Karasch, Fredonia; Alma Bihelheimer, Braddock; Master John Borgard, Napoleon; Anton Senger, Dodge; Geo. Eckroth, Mandan; R. L. Best, city; Jacob Eisenbeis, Beulah; Mrs. Eva Weiler, Hebron.
Discharged: Miss Bertha Link, Hazen; Mrs. James Burbage, Glencoe; Mrs. Chas. McCormick and baby boy, Menoken.

At The Movies

THE CAPITOL

"The Reckless Age," film version of Earl Derr Biggers' "Saturday Evening Post" story, "Love Insurance," and Reginald Denry's latest Universal serial, "Lovers in the East," are the Capitol theatre.

A lively story of comic complications surrounding the attempt of an insurance agent to protect the policy of a client who has taken a policy against failure to have a rich fiancée, it is a rapid-fire series of alternate thrills and laughs.

A sensational fight, staged in Denry's best style, a chase in a speeding auto that adds further thrills, and a daring kidnapping are interspersed among hilarious difficulties resulting from a threatened breach of promise suit. Others in the cast are Hayden Stevenson, William Austin, May Wallace and John Stepping.

Ruth Dwyer is seen as the heiress in question, and Denny plays the guardian angel from the insurance company—until he falls in love with her. Others in the cast are Hayden Stevenson, William Austin, May Wallace and John Stepping.

Harry Dillard, Denny's director in "Sporting Youth" and "The Leather Pushers," handled the megaphone. Scenes depicting a Florida playground for millionaires were reproduced at Universal City for this production.

THE ELTINGE

What is conceded to be one of the most interesting and valuable motion pictures ever made, "Abraham Lincoln," is being shown at the Eltinge theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday.

This assures the presentation of this most valuable historical and dramatic film in this city at the same time as in at least 5,000 other of the most important theatres of the United States and Canada.

"Abraham Lincoln" was more than two years in the making, and at

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times as many as 2,500 people appear in the cast. It deals with the life of Lincoln from his birth, through his boyhood to manhood, and unfolds his romance with Anne Rutledge, carries him through the presidency and the strife of the Civil War.

George Billings portrays the role

of Lincoln, with Ruth Clifford as Anne Rutledge and Nell Craig as Mrs. Lincoln. These are the principal figures in a remarkably fine cast.

CHIFFON SCARFS
Double chiffon scarfs are lovely for evening or daytime wear, and frequently they match the hat.

BRILLIANT COLORS

Designers returning from France say that brilliant colors are being used for children's clothes.

FELT HATS

The felt hats of the moment are small and turned up across the front and usually trimmed with some feather fancy simulating egrettes.

LEATHER COLLARS

Fancy leather collars and cuffs in white or gilt are most distinctive on coat dresses.

FREQUENTLY SEEN

Silver lace combined with velvet, either black or colored, is frequently seen.

Take your friend to the

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Don't miss seeing "The Reckless Age" at the Capitol Theatre tonight.

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SAM
Money collected in taxes by Uncle Sam in four months up to Nov. 1 totaled roughly 736 million dollars. This was over 70 millions less than in the corresponding months of 1923. The slump was mainly due to business depression.
With prosperity returning, 1925 should fill the people's pockets. That means, bigger incomes to tax. If Congress curbs its spending, chances are that a substantial hole can be cut in the national debt.
Uncle Sam figures on paying off the national debt in about 20 years. Roughly, this will mean retiring a billion dollars worth of bonds every year. If the program works out, the generation that fought the war will pay for most of it. That's fairer than passing the burden to the future.
(Cities are mortgaging the future by increasing bonded indebtedness should follow the national lead. "Improvements" are needed, to be sure. But no improvement but its freedom from debt.

GOVERNMENT LOSS
Thirty-six cents on the dollar. That's what the War Department has realized from the sale of surplus army supplies during 1924, which originally cost Uncle Sam 128 million dollars. About half of this stuff, however, was second-hand materials and broken-up ammunition, so junk prices and to be expected. Considering how the government was in a easy mark during the war, a return of 36 cents on the dollar means that the War Department has real salesmen.
Surplus army supplies have not all gotten on the market. Government still has 68 million dollars worth. Of this, 27 millions is in land and improvements.
While Uncle Sam lost money in the end, by selling for about a third of what he paid, some mighty good buys were made by tax-payers who were eventual consumers of the left-over war supplies. For instance, mosquito tents that ordinarily cost \$6 apiece have been sold to the public as low as \$1.

REFORMERS IMPATIENT
Reformers are always impatient. They expect results too quickly. Slow progress discourages them, but shouldn't. It took a century of steady campaigning to bring prohibition. For 40 years a steadily increasing percentage of citizens failed to vote; the tide has been turned; but it may take another 10 to undo the past. Economic and sociological reforms are about as slow. Changing a national tendency in America is like turning an ocean liner around with a canoe paddle.

MARVEL
"What will they be doing next?"
A "vest-pocket larynx" is invented by Western Electric Co. research men and Dr. John Edmund MacKenty, noted throat surgeon. It's claimed that this small mechanism, which is carried in the pocket when not in use, will enable many to talk who have lost power of speech by operations for throat cancer.
The body is a "clay" machine. It's like an auto, driven by the soul. The car wears out, dies. The driver lives on.

WARNED
Autos are increasingly polluting the air with poison gas from the exhaust. Flu is just nature's warning against this pollution, according to Gaines, the breathing expert.
That may be. Carbon monoxide certainly does weaken resistance to colds. Nature finally will safeguard the race. She always does—develops powers of resistance as we need them. When she's through with man, if ever, man will go the way of the extinct dodo and dinosaur.

DEATH-RAY
No mysterious death-rays have been discovered, says Brig. Gen. Fries, head of the chemical warfare service. He says all known rays and power obey certain definite laws. He adds that the same is true of poison gases, and denies stories about new and terrible gases.
After all, modern warfare is mainly a matter of starving the people back of the lines and exhausting their powers of economic resistance. That's our greatest national strength.

RICHES
The younger John D. Rockefeller, it's claimed, has "made" about 100 million dollars by the stock market boom, that sum being the estimated gain in market value of securities he owns.
However, it's a "paper profit." The extremely rich, as a rule, do not cash in. By selling, they'd lose control of industries back of the securities. And modern Croesuses are more interested in CONTROL than in immediate profit.

VIKING GRAVES
Ancient graves are found in eastern Washington and northern Idaho. Opsjon, Norwegian scientist of Seattle, thinks these graves, to be opened in the spring, will prove that Norsemen visited our northwest in the year 1010, or 322 years ahead of Columbus' discovery of America.
Opsjon is a brave man. The Babbitts of some of our patriotic societies would want him arrested if he proved his case.

CHESS BY RADIO
Chess, played by radio across the Atlantic! College players in England make a move. In America their opponents are advised by "wireless" and make counter plays.
The most magical function of radio is swift transmission of thought over long distances. The day will come when notch college courses will be available to every person with a receiving set. Radio and movies, starting out as toys of entertainment, will become as useful as autos and mails.

Editorial Review

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of the Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

CHAMPION WHEAT GROWER

(New York Times)

Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war. A man of English birth, J. C. Mitchell, who was a worker in a Manchester cotton factory seventeen years ago, has just won for the third time the "grand championship" awarded to the grower of the best bushel of wheat by the International Live Stock Exposition. It was a great audience on its grounds in Chicago that President Coolidge addressed on Thursday, urging relief for the farmer. Mr. Mitchell, the ex-factory hand turned wheat grower, received \$75 in prize money for his bushel of hard red grain and the Chicago Board of Trade silver trophy weighing 61.6 pounds. In 1907, weary of the confinement and short commons of the cotton factory, Mitchell emigrated to Canada and accepted her invitation to take up a homestead of 160 acres. What he did not know about sowing and reaping he learned after hard knocks. It was his wife who saved the crop that won the coveted prize at Chicago the third time in ten years. In September, when the husband was attending the provincial seed show at Regina, his helpmate in Dahinda, Saskatchewan, telephoned him that their wheat crop was about to be ruined by rain. "What shall I do?" she asked over the long-distance. "Put caps on 'every shock, and we'll have a prize 'bushel yet," directed her husband. Out to town he fled in the rain the good woman went, and hustled canvas cloths over the shocked wheat.

The International Exposition did the rest. To Dahinda the award. A name good enough for the next girl on that farm. The winning bushel of wheat was one in 550 specimens entered by Canada and the United States. If anybody not of the soil, not trained to the furrow, wants to contest the palm with Champion Mitchell, there is still land to be taken up in Canada. His success points the way. From cotton-weaving to wheat-growing it was not such a hard road to travel. Why pity the farmer when there are such joys to be known, such victories to be achieved by the uninitiated?
To be crowned "wheat king of the world" (such is the title created by the reporters of the Live Stock Exposition) is an honor that the Canadians have won thirteen times since the silver trophy was first offered fourteen years ago. We in America are distanced. But up near the northern limit of cultivation in the great Canadian Provinces the best wheat grows, and the best apples, too, they say. The soil is virgin; sun and air combine to produce big crops to the acre. That the prize should be bestowed as many as three times on Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Dahinda in ten years seems marvelous. Life must be worth living up in Saskatchewan when such things can be done.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS
BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"We want some more riddles," said the Fat Man of Bombay to the Twins after lunch. "I wish the Riddle Lady would come back. It's far more fun to smoke and think than it is to just smoke," he went on, as he lighted the pipe that the snipe had flown off with.
What was that, my dears? How did he get it back? Why—I don't know. I never thought of it, but any way he got it back evidently, for there it was right in his mouth and he was smoking it.
And he said he wanted more riddles, and the Twins wanted more riddles and Daddy Gander wanted more riddles and everybody wanted more riddles.
So Nancy said she would be Riddle Lady as she had the book. She got up on a chair and read there it was right in the early morn. With his squawky voice like the fish-man's horn. Though his voice is hard—his words are few.
He says over and over "Cock-a-doodle-do!"
"I knew it! I just knew it!" cried the Fat Man of Bombay, taking his pipe out of his mouth and marching off. "I can't stand anything about birds over since that snipe scored me so. And this riddle is going to be about a bird. I just knew it. I felt it in my bones."
And away he went.
Nancy went on reading.
"I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean."
"What's that? What's that?" cried the Fat Man coming back. "Do you mean me?"
"No," said Nancy. "I was just reading some more of the 'riddle'."
"Oh, I see," beamed the Fat Man. "It's the bird that's mean. Well, I think I'm going to like this riddle. I'll stay."
"Do be quiet, please," said Daddy Gander. "There's too much talking."
There certainly is, said Mother Gander who liked to have the last word.
So Nancy went on and this time she finished.
"I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean."
For when I am dressed and washed and clean.
I run out of doors and I call to him "Shoo!"
Then he jumps on a fence and says "Cock-a-doodle-do!"
"The chickens all follow him round in the yard. They're the greediest creatures—he works very hard. To find them some worms and some juicy bugs, too!"
When he finds one he shouts the news "Cock-a-doodle-do!"

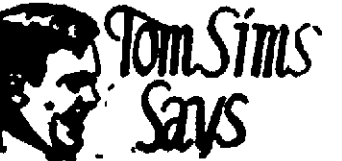
OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



"THE THINKER"—SUPPER TIME AND ABOUT A HUNDRED MORE BILLS TO PASS

"Sometimes I chase him just only in fun. He likes to be dignified—hates so to run. He flies to the wood pile and looks me right through. And turns up his nose and says 'Cock-a-doodle-do!'"
"It's a rooster!" cried the Dame That-Lost-Her-Shoe.
"Isn't she smart?" said the Fat Man.
(To Be Continued)
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We would hate to be a ban-cashier's wife. When he was late for dinner we would just know he had been indicted.
It's all a matter of habit. An Eskimo would sit on a cake of ice on our coldest day and have the spring fever.

Is This Your Birthday

THURSDAY, DEC. 11. Persons born this day often are too free with their health and not free enough with their money.
There is an old saying that you must spend money to make money, providing you spend it carefully. But under no conditions should one throw away his physical health for the day of reckoning will find nature calling for its own.
Be careful in selecting a life mate—be sure you are temperamentally fitted. Chase worry from your mind and meet the problems of life with a smile.

A Thought

Whose cursteth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.—Prov. 20:20.
Honor thy parents to prolong thy end. Thomas Randolph.

A Sample Package

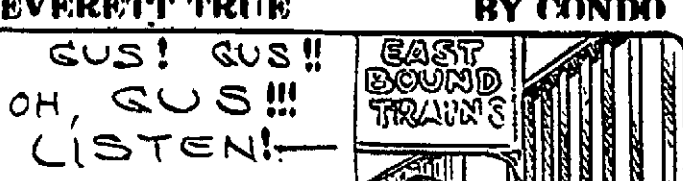
of Breakfast Dwarves for every home, and every sample will make over a quart of porridge.

The Tangle

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN RUTH BURKE AND JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT
"Jack, isn't it terrible news! Wait, and I am going out with you tonight."
"I'm glad you are going, Ruth, because I can't go."
"What do you mean, can't go? Jack, do you know Mr. Leslie's sister Alice has committed suicide?"
"Yes, but I've explained it all to you for a day or two. Syd has gone to the airport at my request. Will you tell Leslie when you see her that all my thoughts and love are with her?"
"Hello! Hello! Central, you cut me off. Give me Westlake 1736."
"There's your party."
"I want to speak to Mrs. Burke."
"It is impossible for Mrs. Burke to come to the phone. She is getting ready to catch a train for Pittsburgh. Is there any message?"
"I was just talking to Mrs. Burke. This is Mr. Prescott speaking. We were cut off. Will you tell her I am on the wire again?"
"I am very sorry, sir. I delivered your message to Mrs. Burke and she said she had finished the conversation."
Letter From Sydney Carton to John Alden Prescott
I have done a good many things for you, Jack, that have stretched the cords of our friendship, but I must say that nothing has ever stretched them to the breaking point as this latest mission of yours.
As I told you before I started, I know that if I were your wife, Leslie, I would never forgive you for not coming to me in this great trouble. What are a few thousand dollars beside one of her tears?
I have felt like an interloper, in fact as yet I haven't seen her. I have been able, however, to bring a little order out of chaos and console Mrs. Hamilton and poor old Karl a bit.
You remember that you told me a few days ago that you thought Alice was on the verge of insanity and there is no doubt of it. For two or three days before her death she had hardly spoken to anyone and yesterday morning she would not speak to Karl when he came into her bedroom. Her face was drawn and her eyes wild, he said, in telling me the details.
He evidently was very much frightened and went immediately to the phone to call Mrs. Hamilton. He was scarcely gone five minutes but when he returned his wife was not in her room and the bathroom door was locked.
She did not answer when he knocked at the door, and becoming alarmed, he finally broke down the door and found she had severed the arteries in both her wrists. She was not quite dead when he arrived, but died before she could be taken back to her bed.
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BUSINESS IN ENGLAND ONLY 3 PERCENT UNDER 1913 FIGURES
London, Dec. 11.—Great Britain is today earning much more money than of late years, and in 1923 its income from productive power, and services rendered to the outside world, totalled around \$17,350,000,000 or \$400 per annum for every man, woman and child in the country. This represents an increase of \$1,850,000,000 on the 1922 figures, says the Economist.
It is calculated that British business in 1923 was working at 85 percent of its 1913 capacity, against 86 percent in 1922, and only 80 percent in 1921.

EFFORT FOR PEACE
London, Dec. 11.—In an effort to promote world-wide peace, "The Day" a weekly newspaper has offered to issue copies of the paper free of charge on the streets whenever it is possible to go to press without printing any war news. So far all copies of the paper have been sold at a price, however.



WHAT DO YOU DO BEST?

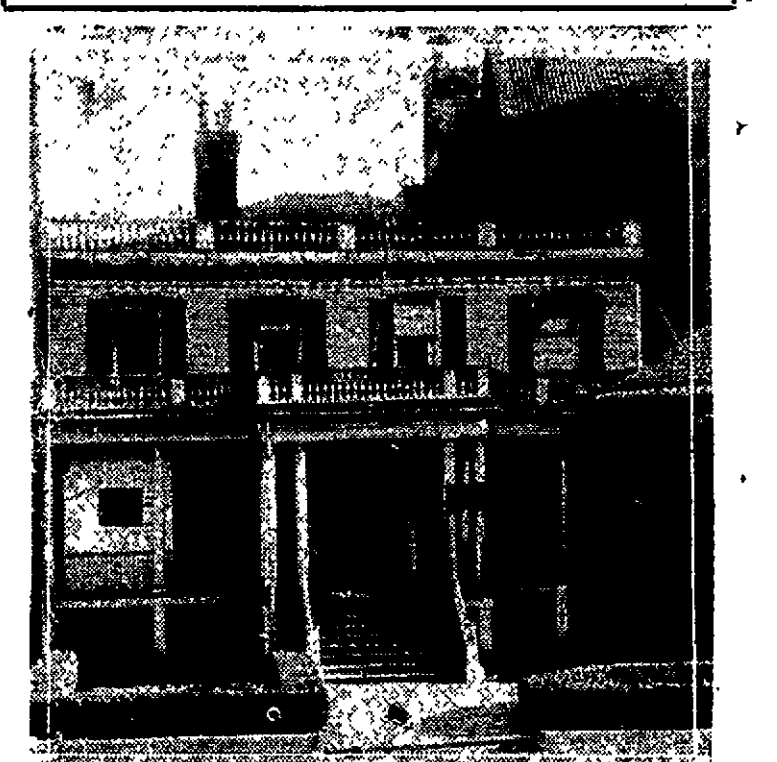
By Albert Apple

A young man is undecided what trade or profession he is best fitted to train himself for. To help him make up his mind, many colleges now have "vocational guidance experts." There are similar efficiency doctors—personality engineers—in private life, charging a fee, doing a big business.
The theory of these experts is that each of us has certain natural abilities. One is "cut out to be" a lawyer, doctor, dentist, carpenter, machinist, salesman, promoter, organizer, and so on.
And, the experts reason, a man is apt to be a failure if he follows the wrong line.

Prof. Carl C. Brigham, psychologist, of Princeton University, attacks this theory that each of us has a highly developed gift for one kind of work and not for others.
He says, for instance, that a student's inability in a certain branch is in reality a matter of distaste and emotional bias rather than natural inability.
In other words, a student is a star at mathematics because he likes it, not because he has a gift for figures.
Another shows up poorly at mathematics for the reason that he dislikes it.

The simple truth is that we do best the things we WANT to do. Why bother debating whether the inclination is generated by talent born in us?
Many a man gravitates into the legal profession, spurred by the desire to live a lawyer's life, and only secondarily urged forward by a talent for his profession.
A trade or profession, after all, is merely a means to an end. The end or goal may be wealth, power, applause, dignified standing, short hours of toil, travel, companionship, pleasant surroundings, quest for the mysterious or unknown.
We are like the average boy who at some time or other has a burning ambition to be a railroad man. What he really wants is travel.
The thing you most want to do is apt to be the thing you would do best. The line of work that will enable you to live the kind of existence you crave, is where you probably would put forth your best efforts.
Simmered down, it all confirms the ancient saying that a man does his best when his heart is in his work.

IN NEW YORK



Hamilton Grange, home of Alexander Hamilton at the time he fought a duel with Aaron Burr, has been bought by the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society. It is at 41st street and Convent avenue, New York City.

New York, Dec. 11.—At noon every day for the past several years a bill collector visits a bird and pet store on Fifth Avenue. All the animals know him. He sticks his hand in the monkey cage and the marmoset gently nibbles at his finger. There is one huge parrot which ferociously stabs at everyone who comes near his cage, but when the bill collector approaches, the parrot bows his head so it can be rubbed.
"I don't know who the man is," Charles Abbott, the proprietor told me, "but I fancy that this little hobby is his reaction to dunning human deadbeats during the day. He relaxes and probably becomes an entirely different person while here with the wild things of the forest. Or maybe it is just the outcropping of primitive instincts in a city-dweller who sees little of nature."

Blind girls have made good in a number of situations in New York. One is in a publishing house, one with the Boy Scouts organization, one a worker with a big department store and one in an insurance office. And they do not lack for entertainment. They all play bridge, dance and go to the theater. Two are accomplished amateur actresses, one writes and reads poetry, and another is an expert housewife.

Margaret Foley told her life story to the Business and Professional Women's League the other night. She came to New York from Chicago alone and with only \$70. She obtained a position as a dictaphone operator and has had four increases in pay in two years. She reaches her office unescorted on time every morning, despite the great subway crush. Margaret Foley is blind.

Al Smith, just made a Sachem in the Columbian Order of the Society of Tammany, is the first governor to be so honored. He also is the first man with a sore toe to be initiated. And during the secret ceremonies Judge Olvany, Tammany chieftain, stepped on that toe.
Time was when the movie producers pre-released their films on Broadway and then advertised them throughout the country as New York hits. Now they show them in other cities and if they are favorably received bring them to Broadway for "world premiers."

FABLES ON HEALTH
HEADING OFF COLDS

"Someone let me take their ban-ky!"
It was one of the little Jones children speaking.
And another little Jones youngster, being a kind-hearted child, started to hand a handkerchief over. Then Mrs. Jones of Any Town, interrupted the proceedings.
"Here, here," said she. "You two youngsters listen to your mother. I want to tell you a little story that you must remember, in these days of colds."
So, as the children listened, their mother told him how dangerous it was to use any buy their own handkerchiefs.
"Mother keeps plenty of handkerchiefs on hand for all of you," she explained.
"If one of you has a cold and then is careless in loaning a handkerchief, you are likely to give your cold to whomever you loan it to."
At this moment, Mr. Jones had a word to say.
"And that goes for drinking cups or glasses, too," he added. "There are plenty of glasses or cups around the house. Let's all use our own. It is mighty easy to let a cold that one of us has, spread all through the family just through carelessness."
"And it's just as easy to avoid the cold spreading by being a bit careful," So the Jones children paid attention to the handkerchief and drinking cup warning and, as a result, the cold that one child had, did not spread.

Sports

MANDAN WINS CAGE CONTEST

Takes Game From Bismarck
High, 17 to 15

The Bismarck High School basketball team lost its second practice game with Mandan, at the local high school gym, 17 to 15 last night. The Mandan team won in a spurt in the last three minutes of play, Bismarck leading by three points just before the last Mandan scoring started.

The game started out fast and furious, and was rough, many fouls being called by Referee Boise. The first half ended 8 to 6, with Bismarck leading. The game guarding marked the entire game, and the leads were off both in basket shooting and passing.

Coach Morrison started Haas and Olson at forwards, Register at center and Bender and Shepard at guard. During the game, Scroggins, Russell, Lobach, Lofthouse and Henry Brown were given a chance to show their ability.

Burdick, at guard, was Mandan's mainstay. Bismarck plays Carson High here Saturday night.

Gophers Beat North Dakota At Basketball

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—The Minnesota basketball team opened its season here last night by downing North Dakota university, 33 to 3, in a one-sided game. From the opening minute of the contest, when Wolden shot the ball through the hoop for the Gophers' first points, the Minnesota team was always in the lead.

North Dakota was paralyzed for the strong Minnesota defense and were able to make only two free throws by Quistgaard in the first half which ended 15 to 2 for Minnesota. In the second half the Dakota team made a better showing and on three long shots by Wilde scored seven points to 15 for Minnesota.

Phillies Get New Players In Four Deals

New York, Dec. 11.—The Philadelphia National league baseball club, in four deals, announced by Manager Arthur Fletcher, obtained infielder Walker Kinnick of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league; Chick Hawks, a first baseman from Nashville of the Southern association; Pitchers Fillingim and O'Neil and Third Baseman Huber from Beaumont of the Texas league.

Cash and players were given in exchange. For Kinnick, the Vernon club received Pitcher "Lefty" Weichert. Nashville obtained infielder Parkinson and a cash consideration for Hawks, a former Yankee. Beaumont exchanged Huber for infielder Weichert and Pitcher Pinto, in one deal and in another traded Fillingim and O'Neil for a cash bounty and three Philly players who will be named later.

Grover Land, a veteran catcher formerly with Cleveland and Toledo, has been signed as coach by the Cincinnati Reds, it was learned here yesterday.

The purchase of Gus Sandberg, a catcher, from Cincinnati, was announced by Oscar Reichow, business manager of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league.

The Nut Cracker

Only way we can explain the vote Catcher Deberry got in the valuable player poll is that the gentleman himself must have had a ballot.

The good Dr. Mayo says insanity is increasing. We knew it would never do for Washington to win a world series.

Mike McTigue and Mickey Walker are to meet Jan. 7. It will be McTigue's first defeat in several months.

Roger Bresnahan has just got married. Roger is the inventor of the shin guard and is, therefore, quite capable of taking care of himself.

MYTHOLOGY
Dazzy Vance, the pitcher, was called before the committee of baseball experts who had just crowned him the most valuable player in the National League.

"In recognition of your skill, Mr. Vance, we are presenting you with a gold medal and a check for one thousand smackers," spoke the spokesman, for it was none other.

Mr. Vance's noble pan grew flushed. His eyes sparkled. A sort of spiritual glow seemed to hover about him.

"I can't take the money, gentlemen," murmured the athlete, his voice heavy with emotion. "It would detract from the glory of the achievement. The medal is more than enough."

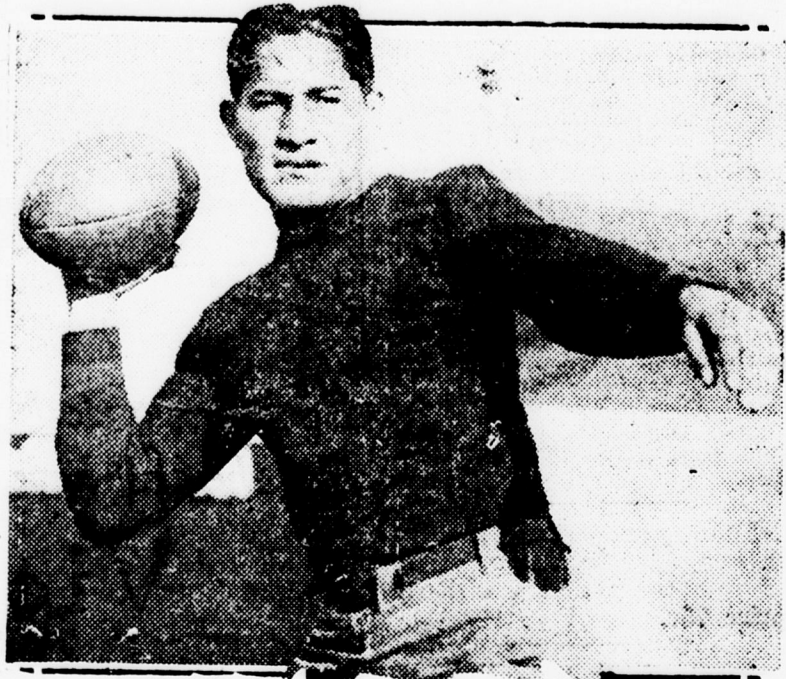
Ty Cobb was the first ball player to take two bases on a bunt and we believe Steve O'Neill was the first to take one base on a triple.

It goes without saying that if the Amalgamated Order of Icemen pick an All-American team Red Grange will surely be on it.

Headline says, "Stanley Harris Seeks New Blood." From this it's hard to tell whether he

LO! THE POOR INDIAN

John Levi, Haskell Star, Through as Collegian, May Turn Professional Next Season



JOHN LEVI

John Levi, the greatest Indian football player since the days of Jim Thorpe, has played his last game of college football.

John is a student at the Haskell School, has been for a number of years. Eligibility rules at Haskell are not as strict as at Harvard, so John has played many more than the allotted three years.

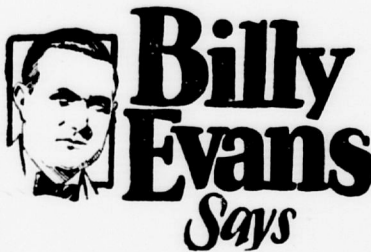
He has announced, however, that this is his last season as a collegian. John is so good that he will probably turn "pro" next year. He admits several tempting offers.

He's a colonial athlete and the professional club that signs him will have made a ten-strike.

plans a transfusion or a transfusion.

More than 10,000,000 fans paid to see football games this year. The game is almost big enough to attract Texas Rickard.

So the Army footballers went in for prayers, too. Well, somebody's gotta do the praying for the country.



Billy Evans

Who will be rated the best football center for 1924?

Yale offers Lovejoy, the Army presents the great Garbisch, California has "Babe" Horrell, Notre Dame Adam Walsh.

Recently in selecting an All-Big Ten team I nominated Brown of Michigan as the best center in the Western Conference, and most favorably. In addition I had the word of most of the Big Ten coaches that he was the outstanding player at that position.

Recently I had a couple hours' chat with Jack Blott, famous Michigan center, universally selected last year for that position on the experts' All-American teams.

During the fall Blott assisted Coaches Yost and Little at Michigan. Last summer he was a member of the Cincinnati Reds for Jack was the star catcher as well as crank center at Michigan.

"What about this fellow Brown?" I asked him.

"He's the greatest center in the country. The experts were kind enough to rate both Vick and myself All-American at that position. They are going to kick one if they don't give Brown a similar rating. He's better than either one of us," was Blott's decidedly modest reply. So much for Brown.

Fielding Yost, director of athletics at Michigan, is one of the game's greatest characters. Just the type of man to be at the head of athletics at a big institution like Michigan.

Yost believes in making men as well as athletes, out of the boys who come out for the competitive sports at Michigan. What is more, he does it.

Yost has a keen sense of humor. While he loves to win, he is able to see the opposition's worth in defeat. He never offers any alibis for Michigan's failures.

Knowing Yost as I do, I have often wondered how he acted while Grange was making the now famous four runs for touchdowns against Michigan in the opening period of the Illinois game.

I asked Blott as to Yost's emotions as Grange was doing the super-man

stuff. It so happened that Blott was sitting close by.

In order to appreciate Yost's actions, one must remember that the Illinois game was probably the one battle that Yost wanted to win.

The year previous Michigan and Illinois had tied for the title. The fact that Yost had spent many hours drilling his athletes to stop Grange must also be taken into consideration.

"Well, after Grange had made his first run for a touchdown, I instinctively looked at Yost, wondering what he would say," said Blott.

"Not a word came from his lips. He sucked in about an inch of the black cigar that he was chewing. He also seemed to have trouble swallowing something that appeared to stick in his throat."

"The second time that Grange crossed the line, Yost verbally lashed three players whom he believed should have stopped Grange. He was peeved."

"He hardly had time to replace the well-chewed cigar with a fresh one when Grange started to run wild again. What would his emotions be this time?"

"As Grange cleared the last Michigan player, Yost started to laugh as he does when some one tells a funny story. There was no bunk about it, real laughter."

"The greatest open field running I have ever seen in all my career," said Yost when he had quieted down sufficiently to express himself. "He certainly made all of us look foolish. The best compliment I can pay him is to smile."

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BROWNS AND CARDINALS NON-WINNERS

New York, Dec. 11.—The two St. Louis clubs are in a class by themselves, in one respect at least. They are the only clubs of the two major baseball leagues that have not won a pennant in what is generally termed modern baseball. That period usually is counted from 1900, when the American League entered into competition with the National.

Notwithstanding the consistent failure of the Cardinals and Browns to finish in front, there has been a wide distribution of pennants in the two circuits, in fact during the last 15 years every one of the other 14 teams in both leagues has won at least one championship.

The general distribution of pennants, in which the Browns and Cardinals have been passed by, may be dated from 1909. In that year the Pittsburgh Nationals and Detroit Tigers won their last pennants and in the world's series the Pirates were returned winners, it being the third straight defeat in the blue ribbon event of the diamond for the Tigers.

Since that year the Giants have won eight pennants in the National League; Brooklyn and Chicago, two each; Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, one each.

Since Detroit won its American League flag in 1909 the championship of the circuit has gone to Philadelphia and Boston four times each; New York, three; Chicago, two; Cleveland and Washington, one each.

In the years intervening between Detroit's failure in the world's series of 1909 and Washington's victory over the Giants last month, American League champions have won the highest honors eleven times, Red Sox, four; Athletics, three; White Sox, Indians, Yankees, one each, while National League pennant winners have captured only four world's series, Boston one; Cincinnati, one; Giants, two.

SPEED MAKES CASUALTIES INCREASE

London, Dec. 11.—Motor cars in England have not yet become so common that they kill as many people each year as does influenza, which statistics show to be the case nowadays in America, but the toll of life on the highways is becoming a matter of concern over here, too.

In the past 12 months road accidents increased in number by 25 percent over the previous year. Sir Henry P. Maybury, director-general of roads in the Ministry of Transport, told a recent meeting of motor manufacturers, that he has been impressed with the growing tendency to increased speeds by all manner of vehicles.

High speed driving is more dangerous in England than in almost any other country with good roads, for the country highways seldom keep to a straight line for any considerable distance. It is dangerous to drive on them, unless automobiles become considerably more numerous and new roads are demanded. One of the charms of England is her winding narrow roads, lined with hedges, and few want to see them given up merely for the sake of getting from place to place in less time.

HEAVY SNOWFALL
Edinburgh, Dec. 11.—Recent snowfall in Edinburgh reached an almost unprecedented depth. Business men were unable to get to their offices for several hours until the snow had been cleared away. Several were killed in the storm and electric light service was completely paralyzed.

BEST TWINS!

They Certainly Are For That
Happens to Be Their Name



UPPER—ELLIOT BEST
LOWER—EDWARD BEST

NOTE: (MAYBE IT'S JUST THE OPPOSITE.

When the Santa Ana (Calif.) high school eleven plays, there is one player always in a white sweater. That one is Elliot Best and he wears the white sweater so that the coach knows him from his brother, Edward Best. How else could he tell? Yes, the Best boys are twins.

MANDAN NEWS

MRS. RESSLER DIES

Mrs. Lucy Ressler, aged 67 passed away yesterday at 10:50 at the home on Second street southwest following a lingering illness of the past six months, cancer of the intestines being the cause of her death.

Mrs. Ressler had been a resident of Mandan for the past seven years having moved here from McKenzie county. Besides her husband E. B. Ressler she is survived by two sons, A. L. Berrier of Solen and Emery Berrier.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Union cemetery.

TELLS OF FREAK DUCK

G. P. Rugg, local taxidermist has received a letter from the U. S. Biological survey, Washington, advising him that the freak duck shot recent by near Steele by a hunter of that city and which carried a numbered metal tag of the survey, was across between a wild mallard and a white English call duck.

There was no question in the minds of Mr. Rugg or other hunters as to the mallard strain but they could not understand the strange white markings on neck, wings and breast. The bird, hatched during the past spring or early summer, was tagged and released at Dodson, Saskatchewan, August 1, 1924. It was shot while on its southern flight about mid-November, three months later.

COLUMBUS MINES HAVE

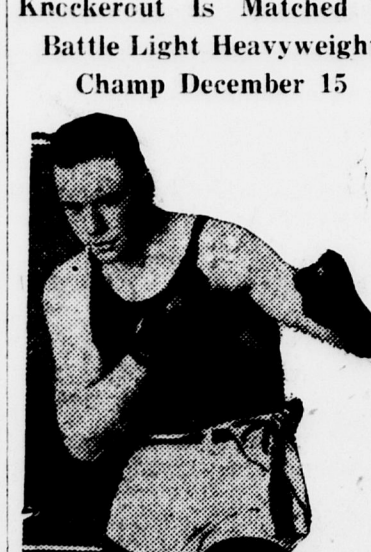
RECORD LIGNITE OUTPUT

Columbus, N. D., Dec. 11.—A total of 56,802 tons of lignite coal was shipped out of mines located south of Columbus during November, 1924, the largest output ever reported by the operators, a compilation shows. The output for November, figured in money, was \$131,179.

The 1924 lignite output in this section will far exceed that of previous years, according to present indications.

MEETS MCTIGUE

Knockout Is Matched To
Battle Light Heavyweight
Champ December 15



JACK MIDDLETON

The boys are saying that Mike McTigue, hermit champion of the light heavies, is taking on a tough one in Jack Middleton, a knockout with a record of 89 sleep victims in 129 starts. McTigue and Middleton clash at Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.

The Coming Three Months

Will be the Most Important in the
History of North Dakota

A New Executive

will be installed to manage the destinies of our state with its complex problems. Many members of the house and senate will sit for the first time, re-elected members will resume their places. Committees will be formed. All here to make good their pre-election pledges and enact laws in the interests of every citizen.

It is to Your Interests

To Daily keep fully posted on legislative matters, to learn through our special staff of **Capital News Gatherers** the daily happenings and watch the trend of events as they are worked out by those to whom you have delegated these important tasks.

The Tribune Unbiased, Unafraid

will bring to your home each day the exact news of the legislative assembly, uncolored, unbiased. The world's important events daily wired to The Tribune by the Associated Press, keep you in touch with world affairs.

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Comes to The Tribune several times each day insuring subscribers the very latest market quotations and the forecast for the immediate future.

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MALE HELP WANTED

\$10,000,000 COMPANY wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Bismarck. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3, The J. R. Watkins Company, Winona, Minn. 12-9-31

MEN and Women learn barber trade great demand, big wages. Few weeks required. Catalog free. Moler Barber College, Fargo, N. D. or Minneapolis, Minnesota. 12-4-1M

WORK WANTED—Young married couple to work on farm for winter. Best of reference. Write ad No. 687, care of Tribune. 12-6-1W

WANTED—A married man with small family to work on farm, must have experience. Work all year. J. W. Evans, Carson, N. D. 12-8-1W

WANTED—District manager for several articles in North Dakota at once. Write Fred R. Newlon, Emery, South Dakota. 12-9-31

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Phone 982 or call at 503 8th St. 12-9-31

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

TEACHERS—We place teachers in the rural, grade, and high schools of North Dakota, Montana, and several northwestern states every month of the year. Enrollment low. Commission, only \$10.00. Grand Forks Teachers' Agency, 424-425 N. W. Nat'l. Bank Bldg., Grand Forks, North Dakota. 11-1-1M

WANTED—Bismarck woman who is rapid typist, knows local people and conditions who would like newspaper career. Apply by type-writer letter only stating salary expected in first letter. Young woman residing at home preferred. Address Tribune No. 890. 12-11-1f

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. Eugene Wächter. Phone 189. 12-8-1W

WASHWOMAN WANTED for family of three. Call at 47 Thayer St. 12-9-31

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Work by High School boy after school, Saturdays and before school in morning. Would do odd jobs, errands and tend furnace. Phone 682. 12-11-31

WANTED—Job in grocery store or restaurant. Call Blackstone Pool Hall. Phone 891. 12-11-21

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to be used as light housekeeping or sleeping rooms. Phone 1066. 46 Main St. 12-9-1W

FOR RENT—Large well furnished room in modern home, with board. Hot water heat, suitable for two. Call 883. 217 8th St. 12-3-1f

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, including bath, in modern house. Call M. A. Edberg, 803-7th St. 11-19-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping on first floor, 411 5th St. Phone 273. 12-8-1W

FOR RENT—Nice, warm furnished room in a modern home, close in. Phone 322-M, 505 3rd St. 12-10-31

FOR RENT—Large room in modern home, 2 blocks from Capitol. On car line. 410 Ave. F. 12-10-31

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping in modern house. Call 646M after 4 p. m. 12-11-31

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 319 2nd St. Phone 360-M. 12-10-1W

SHEEP BREEDERS ATTENTION!

We have a nice bunch of registered Oxford Down Rams which we offer for sale from \$30.00 upward. Also some Duroc Jersey Hogs. Write or see C. B. Nagel, Mgr. Box 21, Bismarck, N. D. Farm, three miles north of Bismarck. 12-6-1W

FOR SALE OR RENT

HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR SALE BY OWNER—House, 6 rooms and bath, splendid condition, maple floors throughout, hardwood trim, fire-place, screened porch, garage, lawn and trees. Located in select residence section. Priced for quick sale. Terms. No. 888, care of Tribune. 12-10-1W

FOR SALE OR RENT—Newly painted and redecorated 7 room modern home with hot air furnace and garage. Inside lot on pavement. Price \$2500.00. Terms reasonable. Inquire of H. F. O'Hare, Little Bldg., Bismarck, N. D. 12-5-1f

FOR RENT—Modern six room house, convenient to Capitol. Occupancy before January 1st. Also household furniture for sale. Phone 601-M. 617-8th St. 12-10-41

FOR RENT—All modern house, 4 large rooms, full basement and garage in connection. \$25.00 per month. Call at 717 9th St. or phone 609J. 12-6-1W

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house, partly furnished. Close in. Call 735W between 5 and 7 P. M. 11-20-1f

FOR RENT—Strictly modern apartment in Rose Apartments. Apply P. W. Murphy, Phone 852. 4-30-1f

FOR RENT—Small modern cottage at 309-7th St. Inquire within. 12-11-1f

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 718 Mandan Ave. Phone 62. 12-2-1f

FOR RENT—A furnished house. Phone 954, 415 4th St. 12-6-1W

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PHONE 32

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FOUND—In Minneapolis, a pair of glasses. Owner may have same by calling 683, Drs. Schipper and Diven. 12-10-31

FOUND—Pocket book with some money in it. Owner may have same by identifying same and paying for this ad. 12-10-31

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Position in store or general work. Write Tribune No. 881. 12-3-2W

MISCELLANEOUS

FULLER BRUSHES for Christmas gifts. Until Dec. 15, I will make special calls days or evenings to show our suggestions for Christmas gifts. Phone 392 for appointment. F. H. Everts. 12-10-1W

SMOKE—Commercial Club 10c cigar. Little Billy's 5c cigar. Cigars of Quality, same as first class workmanship. Manufactured by W. F. Edermeyer, 423 Third Street, Bismarck, N. D. 12-3-2mo.

FLOUR MILL FOR SALE—80 bbl. steam power, if you are looking for a bargain here one, \$2000 will do it if taken soon. Address: E. M. Nelson, Clarissa, Minn. 12-8-1W

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets, from fine laying strain. W. A. Falconer, 202 Avenue E. Bismarck, North Dakota. 10-22-1M

WANTED—To buy at once for cash, Ford, Dodge or Buick Overland Coupe. Must be model 1922 or later. Ed. Etah, Gen. Del., Bismarck, N. Dak. 12-10-11

FOR SALE—Bakery, confectionery and restaurant business for sale in live town doing good business, possession at once. Address Tribune 889. 12-10-2W

FOR SALE—One Hand Power Elevator in good repair. Platform 5 by 6 feet. Gamble Robinson. 12-10-1f

FOR SALE—Poland China Boars, all one Registered Shorthorn Bull. Write or call E. L. Hurr, Sterling, N. D. 12-9-1W

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Also Ford Coupe used only two months. Phone 563-M. or call 223. 12th St. 12-6-1W

FOR SALE—Karpén Davenport and between 9 and 12 a. m. Phone 230-M. 12-10-31

FOR SALE—Diamond willow stove wood \$3.00 per cord, delivered. Full measure given. Phone 646-W. 12-10-21

FOR RENT—Garage at 415 5th St. Immediate possession, \$5.00 per month. 12-10-31

FOR RENT—First class garage. 601 7th St. Phone 682 or 1073. 12-8-1W

FOR RENT—A good garage. Phone 921. 12-9-31

CITATION AND NOTICE HEARING

PROOF OF FOREIGN WILL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. County of Burleigh. In County Court, Before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen A. Maguire, Deceased.

R. A. Orison, Petitioner, vs. R. A. Orison, Henrietta M. Ritchey, Walter P. Maguire, D. W. Ritchey, Mary Boas Maguire, Alexander A. Anderson, Susanne Boas Maguire, Mary Maguire, a minor and John F. Fort, the special guardian of said minor, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota, To the above named respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of Ellen A. Maguire, Deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that R. A. Orison, the Petitioner herein, has filed in this Court a copy of the Last Will and Testament of Ellen A. Maguire, late of the borough of Huntington and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, and the probate thereof in the State of Pennsylvania duly authenticated, with his petition, praying for the admission to probate of said document as the Last Will of said deceased, and for the issuance to him, said R. A. Orison, of letters testamentary thereon, and that the said petition and the proofs of said document will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Friday the 9th day of January, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Room of this Court, in the County Court House, in the city of Bismarck, County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota; and

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place and answer said petition and show cause, if there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. By the Court, (SEAL)

I, C. DAVIES, Judge of the County Court, Dated the 3rd day of December, 1924. 12-4-11-18

The New York police department

has six airplanes to enforce the ordinance against low flying over the city.

MUSIC SCHOOL

Alph. Lampe, Dir. Instruction in Violin, Voice and Piano. First class lessons at most reasonable rates. Call at 611 First Street or Phone 1017. 11-29-1M

MARKET NEWS

Wire Markets By Associated Press

WHEAT SINKS

EARLY TODAY

Downward Tendency Noted

Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat showed a downward tendency today during the early transactions, influenced more or less by lower quotations at Liverpool and by selling here to realize profits. Buyers showed a notable disposition to await setbacks before taking hold. Besides the movement of new Argentine wheat was said to be developing volume earlier than expected. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2c to 3/4c lower, with May \$1.65 1/2 to \$1.66 1/2 and July \$1.45 1/2 to \$1.46 1/2 were followed by a material further decline.

Subsequently the fact that European demand today appeared to be confined largely to Canadian wheat was a handicap to friends of higher prices. Close easy, 1/2c to 3/4c net lower, May \$1.64 1/2 to \$1.65 1/2 and July \$1.44 1/2 to \$1.45 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Hog receipts 72,000. Uneven. Mostly steady. Weighty butchers firm. Lightweights slow. Underweights steady to 25c higher. Big packers doing little. Top \$0.38.

Cattle receipts 19,000. Weighty steers trade semi-demoralized. Weak to 25c under Wednesday's average market. In between grades yearlings showing decline. Grade yearlings about steady. Early top \$14.00.

Sheep receipts 26,000. Active. Fat lambs steady to weak. Bulk fat natives and fed westerns \$15.50 to \$15.75. Best bid early \$15.85. Best held at \$16.00.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Cattle receipts 4,200. Slow opening weak to 25 cents lower on all killing classes with exception of desirable beef heifers and bologna bulls. Killing quality generally plain. Few short fed yearlings early \$8.50. Bulk steers and yearlings \$5.00 to \$7.00. Fat steers \$3.00 to \$5.00. Canners and cutters \$2.25 to \$2.75. Bologna bulls \$3.25 to \$3.75. Stockers and feeders in light supply, generally steady. Bulk \$4.00 to \$5.75. Calves receipts 2,300. Firm. Mostly \$8.00. Seconds \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hog receipts 27,000. Slow. Uneven. 10 to 25 cents or more lower. Lightweights show most decline. Choice butchers scarce. Better 190 to 250. Bulk \$8.75 to \$9.00. Top \$9.00. Some held higher. One hundred fifty to 180 pound weights \$8.00 to \$8.50. Underweights down to \$6.50. Packing sows around \$8.25. Better feeder pigs \$6.00. Strong weights \$6.25. Lights \$5.00. Sheep receipts 2,000. No early sales. Bidding mostly around 25c lower on fat lambs.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Poultry alive, unsettled. Fowls 16 to 20 cents; springs 22; roasters 14 to 22; turkeys 26; geese 17; ducks 19.

Eggs unsettled. Receipts 1,825 cases. Firsts 50 to 57; ordinary firsts 35 to 40; refrigerator extras 36 to 38; firsts 14 to 15; butters unsettled, receipts 3,400 tubs. Creamery extras 41. Standards 38; extra firsts 39 to 40; firsts 34 to 36; seconds 31 to 33; cheese unchanged.

BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.) Bismarck, Dec. 11, 1924.

No. 1 dark northern spring \$1.45
No. 1 northern spring 1.39
No. 1 amber durum 1.40
No. 1 mixed durum 1.30
No. 1 red durum 1.24
No. 1 flax 2.57
No. 2 flax 2.52
No. 1 rye 1.12
Dard Hard Winter 1.43
Hard Winter 1.41

We quote but do not handle the following:
Oats \$.43
Barley67
Splett, per cwt.80

SHELL CORN

Yellow White & Mixed

No. 4 \$.95
No. 585
No. 684
No. 779

1 cent per pound discount under 55 lb. Ear corn 5 cents under shell.
New shell corn (sample grade) 74
New Ear corn (80 lbs. Minn.) (Sample grade) 69

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

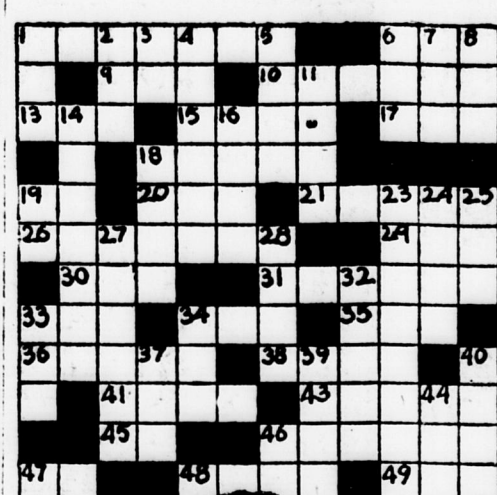
Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 38,427 barrels. Bran \$29.00 to \$30.00.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Wheat receipts 308 cars compared with 237 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.59 1/2 to \$1.61 1/2; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$1.70 1/2 to \$1.82 1/2; good to choice \$1.64 1/2 to \$1.69 1/2; ordinary to good \$1.60 1/2 to \$1.63 1/2; No. 1 hard spring \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.65 1/2; No. 1 dark hard Montana on track \$1.61 1/2 to \$1.75; to arrive \$1.61 1/2 to \$1.75; old December \$1.58 1/2; new December \$1.58 1/2; May \$1.61 1/2.

Corn No. 8 yellow, \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.21 1/2; oats No. 3 white, 55 1/2c to 56 1/2c; barley 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; rye No. 2, \$1.26 to \$1.27 1/2; flax No. 1, \$2.80 1/2 to \$2.83 1/2.

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Like Ciriagi, he is a product of Belleville, the slums of Paris and like the former featherweight champion of the world, he has remained modest and unassuming.

The day after his victory over Brettonel, one of his Belleville friends asked Vinez whether he could recommend a painter colleague who would give his house a new coat of paint.

"Cheapest possible, Lucien," admonished the friend, "you know I am not rich."

"Don't worry about that," answered the new European lightweight champion, "I'll go and do it myself and it won't cost you a centime."

COMPRESSED AIR MOTORS

ROMAN UP GERMAN HILLS

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Compressor motors on automobiles are finding favor in Germany with drivers who want speed. This compressor attachment is similar to the supercharger as used for high altitude airplanes compressed air is forced into the intake manifold and results in a supercharged fuel air feeding the cylinders.

The result of the compressor's action is an instant additional power impulse, amounting to more than fifty percent of the normal motor performance. For instance, climbing a steep hill with full power and a motor slowly decreasing in revolutions, a compressor-equipped car will suddenly leap forward with a roar and pick up new speed, after the

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STEEL ORDERS ARE BOOSTED

Increase in Unfilled Orders Is Registered

New York, Dec. 11.—The U. S. Steel corporation reported an increase of 500,000 tons in unfilled tonnage last month, the largest increase since September 1923, when a gain of more than 600,000 tons was reported over the preceding month. Unfilled orders on the books of the company on Nov. 30 last amounted to 4,641,959 tons, compared with 5,525,270 on Oct. 31, last, and 4,368,581 on Nov. 30 last year.

This increase, the fourth successive one reported by the corporation, largely exceeded the preliminary estimates of the trade, which were conservatively placed at 300,000 tons.

"Business is so good at the present time that if I were to venture words of advice I would say: let us proceed steadily, naturally, with a view of preventing the inevitable result of recklessness, extravagance or greed," said E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the corporation.

Shipments of the U. S. Steel Corporation during November are estimated between 500,000 and 1,000,000 tons with incoming business during the month of close to 1,500,000 tons or substantially more than finished capacity.

LESS CATTLE BEING FED

Only 88 Per Cent of Last Year's Supply in Corn Belt

Chicago, Dec. 11.—There were only about 88 percent of cattle on feed in the eleven corn belt states on December 1 this year as on the same date in 1923, according to a preliminary estimate issued today by the United States. The number on feed in the western and Pacific states was around 92 percent of last year.

In the corn belt the reduction in feeding is about the same both east and west of the Mississippi. All of the important feeding states show reductions of 15 percent or more, except Kansas, which shows only five percent. The shipments of stock and feeder cattle into the corn belt states from August 1 to December 1 this year were 1,547,000 head compared to 1,858,000 head in 1923, and 1,280,000 in 1921. The greatest falling off of this year was in the states west of the river, especially in Iowa or Missouri.

U. S. OFFICERS MAKE RAIDS

Report Arrests Both in Bismarck and Mandan

Bismarck and Mandan have furnished the latest groups for courts dealing with the liquor law violation cases. Reports to the federal offices in Fargo disclosed six arrests in the cities in the last two days.

Gabe Eckroth of Mandan, in whose possession officials say they seized 165 quarts of home-made beer, heads the list. Others arrested, charged with possession of from a half-pint of alcohol to several gallons of moonshine are Amos Casey of Bismarck, Nellie Nickleby of Bismarck, Ed. Seibert of Mandan, Matt Kroll of Mandan and Christ Stind of Mandan.

6 SENTENCED FOR ROBBERY

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Herbert Holiday, Brent Glascock and four Newton brothers, who pleaded guilty in the \$2,000,000 mail train robbery trial, were sentenced to Leavenworth prison today, the sentences ranging from one year and one day to 25 years. Holiday received the maximum sentence.

Holiday, although he had pleaded guilty with the other five, nevertheless had refused to aid the government or turn over \$100,000 in loot alleged by government agents still to be retained by him.

Brent Glascock and Willie Newton, the chiefs of the actual robbers, and Jessie Joseph and Willis Glascock, Willis and Willie, the latter of whom was wounded during the robbery and who was brought into court today on a stretcher, each were sentenced to 12 years.

ENGLAND TURNS TO TIDES

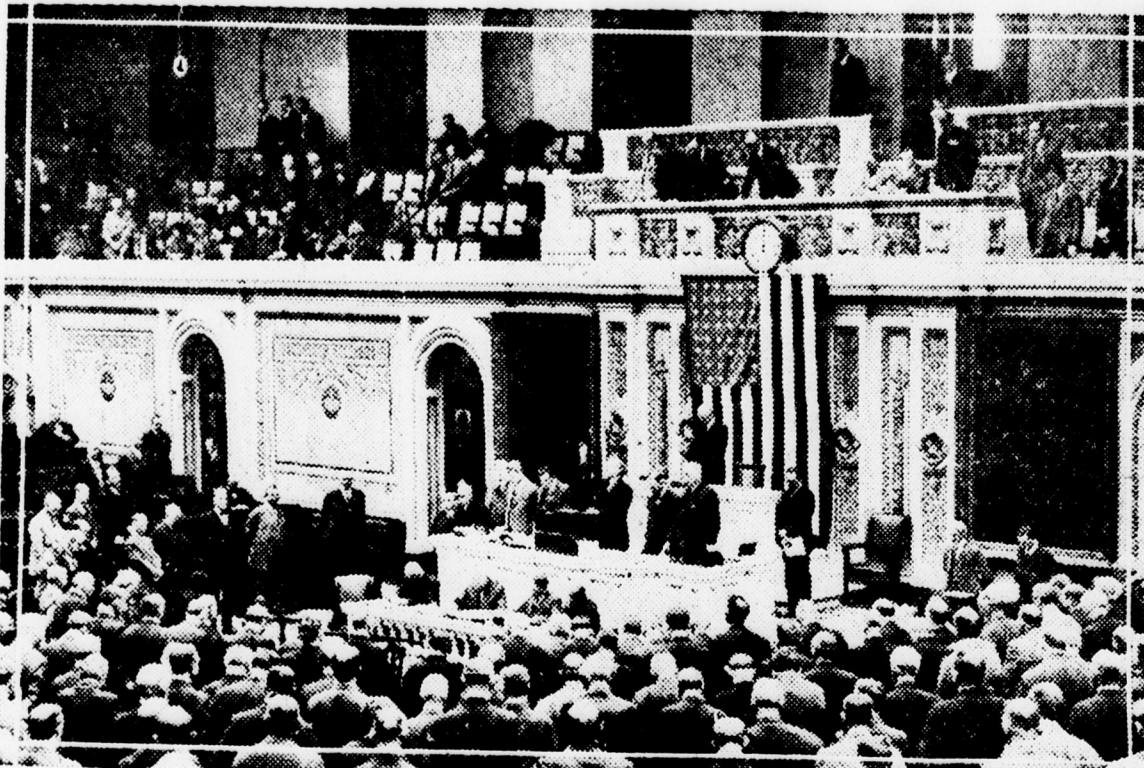
TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY

London, Dec. 11.—A \$150,000,000 project to use the tidal rise in the River Severn for the production of electrical power will be undertaken by the British government in the spring. A committee of electrical experts appointed to investigate the possibilities of harnessing the Severn to furnish power for the surrounding district has completed a report in which they recommend that the work be undertaken.

The project has been favored by British engineers for several years and, it is expected, will lead to the erection of hydro-electric plants on most of the rivers of England affected by the tides.

APPETIZING!
Here is a whole wheat food that truly tempts your appetite—Breakfast Dwarries—cooks in five minutes.

SIXTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS OPENS SECOND SESSION



Rev. J. Shera Montgomery offering invocation and Speaker Gillette presiding at the opening of the second session of this congress.

WHY BANKS?

LESSON XII

By J. H. PUELICHER, Chairman
Public Education Commission, American Bankers Association

What is a Trust Company? Technically defined it is a bank that specializes in investment and fiduciary services in addition to general banking services. Humanly speaking, it is what its name implies—a place of trust.

INVESTMENT—lending money for income or profit to business and governments to "carry on." Such lending is often done through the purchase by investors of bonds selected by a bank or a trust company as safe and desirable.

FIDUCIARY—held in trust and confidence. For example, a trustee holds a man's estate for the benefit of his widow or children, cares for it faithfully, invests it prudently and uses it for their welfare in accordance with his wishes.

TRUST COMPANIES are able to fulfill these functions because of their experience in investments, because of their trained officers, and because of their continuous existence while an individual often knows nothing of investments, usually lacks experience and training, and may die during the life of the trust.

BACK TO NORMAL

In no period since the war has progress in the return to normal business conditions been made by industry, commerce and finance than during the past year. This reestablishment of normal conditions has been brought about by the working of purely economic influences. These influences and this result completely refute the arguments and pretensions of opportunist politicians and radical demagogues who have sought to bring about readjustment by political measures. These measures were aimed to give gratuities and advantages to the special interests and classes which the proposals assumed to represent, to the detriment of the general good.

The virtual disappearance of the abnormal economic processes of the war, has removed whatever justification their presence seemed to give for governmental paternalism and for special measures of relief for particularly distressed classes. At best these measures were merely sedatives for psychological conditions and not real remedies for economic conditions. To that extent they served a purpose, but there is no further public good that they can serve. With normal conditions once more established it should be the resolute determination of all business men to resist any further effort at political interference with economic processes.

The time is at hand for a thoroughgoing return to a free play of private enterprise and private initiative under unhampered competitive conditions. Government influence and political interference in respect to business should be reduced to an absolute minimum. We as bankers ask no special privileges for ourselves. Equally we are opposed to special privileges for other groups at the expense of the general welfare. The experience of the past few years has been one of the greatest demonstrations in history of the validity of the view that the community interests of a people are best served by the maximum degree of private enterprise and private initiative with the minimum of government regulation.—Declaration of the American Bankers Association.

many instances it is reported that the individuals whose property is concerned do not know to this day to which state they should pay taxes. Estimates have been made by investigators that it will require ten years or even longer to get the boundary lines straightened out, and conditions amicably settled for many thousands of persons.

Don't miss seeing "The Reckless Age" at the Capitol Theatre tonight.

Perhaps Pigs is Pigs
But There's a Difference in Ham

Some may say that "Pigs is Pigs" but that certainly doesn't apply to pigs after they have been converted into ham and other meat products, for there is a very noticeable difference in the quality and palatableness of hams.

It does not require a "food expert" to detect the difference between Sweet Clover Ham and ordinary ham. You can prove it in your own home by serving Sweet Clover Ham and other ham at the same time and prepared in the same way; then let your family judge which is more tender and juicy and better flavored. You will probably find Sweet Clover the unanimous first choice.

The uniformly high quality of Sweet Clover Ham can always be depended on; only the most select hams, from choice Northern-grown hogs, are used for Sweet Clover brand, and a special, mild cure gives them a distinctively fine flavor. Try Sweet Clover Ham and note the difference.

SWEET CLOVER BRAND
HAM

NORTHERN PACKING COMPANY, GRAND FORKS, N.D.

RAIL TRAFFIC HEADS HERE

Representatives of Three Railroads in City

J. G. Woodworth, vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railroad, W. P. Kenay, vice-president and director of Traffic of the Great Northern, and T. E. Sands, traffic manager of the Soo line, were in Bismarck today on business with the state railroad commission.

The rail traffic men planned a visit to Mandan before leaving. They were visited by several local business men during their stay.

All three of the Northwest roads have handled record traffic during the grain hauling season this fall without car shortage.

CONVICTION OF 'RED' UPHELD

Michigan Supreme Court Approves Ruthenberg Verdict

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11.—Charles E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the Workers party, and prominent member of the Communist party of America, was held guilty of violation of the Michigan syndicalism law by the state supreme court. He was originally convicted in the Berrien county courts, following his arrest in the raid of the federal and local officers on the secret convention of the Communists at Bridgman, Berrien county, in August, 1922. He promptly appealed from the decision of the circuit court, and has been at liberty since under bond. Ruthenberg is now in Chicago.

W. Z. Foster, who was the presidential candidate of the Workers party in the last election, and Benjamin Gitlow, his running mate, were others among those arraigned in the Berrien raid. Foster was tried, but the jury disagreed. He probably will be retried, and Gitlow, Rose Pastor Stokes and many other Communists who were indicted following the raid, but never tried, may be brought into court as a result of today's decision.

DEPARTMENT STORES ADOPT FURNITURE ADVERTISING CODE
New York, Dec. 11.—The board of directors of the National Dry Goods Association has adopted a code for the truthful advertising of furniture, according to Lew Hahn, managing director of the association. The code is in accordance with the "Name of the Woods" campaign, carried on by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertisers.

WORLD'S AIR RECORD BROKEN

French Aviator Smashes Speed Record of U. S. Flier

Marseilles, France, Dec. 11.—(By the A. P.)—Adjutant Bonnet, the French aviator, broke the world's speed record for one kilometer for airplanes at the Bas Istres airfield here today, with an average of 149 kilometers per hour. It was announced from the airfield. The record of 129.025 kilometers has been held by Lieut. A. J. Williams of the United States Navy, who made that speed at Mitchell Field, Long Island, November 4, 1923.

SOVIET RUSSIA'S BUDGET THREE TIMES AMOUNT OF TRADE INCOME

Moscow, Dec. 11.—Soviet Russia's budget for the coming year amounts to \$1,500,000,000, but its income from state industry and trade is only \$500,000,000. During the first eight months of this year only \$3,500,000 of this sum was realized, of which industry contributed a profit of \$2,100,000 and trade about \$1,400,000.

These revenues, small as they are, show a slight improvement over those of last year and are derived principally from the export of grain and the production of sugar and oil.

For Colds

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ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN"—Genuine

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago
Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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DELICIOUS
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Delightfully Different
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CLEAN CLINKERLESS HOT
Gives 100% Satisfaction.

BEULAH COAL
Loads \$4.35 per ton.

THE WACHTER TRANSFER CO.
209 5th Street Phone 62

DEATH RATE IS INCREASED

Registration Area Figures Show Boost

Washington, Dec. 11.—The death rate in the registration area of the United States increased to 12.3 per

1,000 of population in 1923, from 11.8 in 1922. Mortality figures for last year, made public today by the Department of Commerce, show that only seven states out of the total of 38 comprising the death registration area, had a lower rate than in 1922. These were Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah and Washington.

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1925 MODELS

We have just received a shipment of men's and young men's 1925 suits. New colorings, new fabrics, new models.

\$35 \$40

DRESS UP FOR CHRISTMAS

Every man should look his best during the holiday season.

Quality - Style - Economy

BERGESON'S

Clothing. Tailoring.

AUCTION SALE

On my farm known as the old Lein Farm, 2 Miles East of Regan on Dec. 15, 1924.

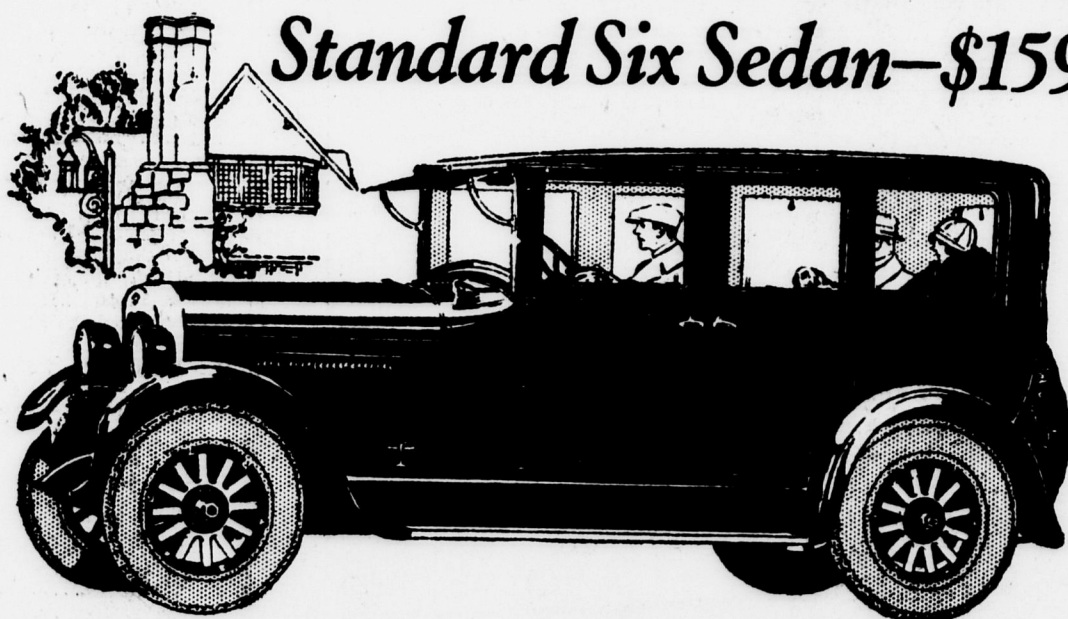
Horses—Cattle—Farm Machinery—Household Goods and 50 Fall Pigs, also one registered Poland China Boar and sow.

Everything in first class condition.

FRANK HOLLEY, Owner.

E. M. THOMPSON, Auctioneer. REGAN STATE BANK, Clerk.

The New STUDEBAKER Standard Six Sedan—\$1595



HERE is a fascinating new closed car—new in beauty, new in convenience, new in driving ease—it's the Studebaker Standard Six Sedan.

It is built complete by Studebaker—assurance of mechanical excellence plus finest coachwork. It is also a guarantee of utmost value, for the savings Studebaker makes through complete manufacture are reflected in its surprisingly low price.

New beauty
New body—new radiator—new hood—new fenders—new lamps—genuine mohair upholstery—new walnut-finished instrument board—new grouping of instruments on silver-faced dial—new stop-and-tail light—new natural wood wheels—new satin lacquer finish.

New convenience
New control of lights from steering wheel—

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